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ALL HOPE FOR PEACE

Has Been Abandoned By the Japanese Officials at Tokio.

Disguised Officers and Soldiers of the Japanese Army Are Flocking Into Korea and the Russians Consider It a Secret Occupation.

LONDON, FEB. 4.—8:17 P. M.—A DISPATCH TO REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY FROM TOKIO SAYS: "THE GENERAL IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT ALL HOPE OF PEACE IS GONE."

"THE ELDER STATESMEN HAD A CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, AT WHICH THE EMPEROR WAS PRESENT. IT IS BELIEVED A WEIGHTY DECISION WAS REACHED."

BELIEVED

That Russia Is Massing Troops to Prevent Japanese Invasion.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic relations with Russia. The Marquis Ito had a private audience with the emperor at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

It is generally believed that Russia is marching troops north of the Yalu river so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese. The cabinet, elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication.

There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to provide the initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication today of four of the dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia which are significant, showing as they do the end of events.

The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai. Every steamer from Japan, it is added, conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers in disguise and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Korea.

Sixty doctors have left St. Petersburg during the last few days for Harbin, Manchuria.

Japanese Minister Informed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. Nothing is said about its destination.

FLEET

Of Russia Has Sailed For An Unknown Destination.

London, Feb. 4.—The government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

It has been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Peking, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correspondent, that in the event of China abandoning Manchuria, the powers would be compelled to safeguard their respective interests in the remaining provinces, "regardless of China's pseudo sovereignty."

The revolutionists, continues the

correspondent, also promise to raise a revolt in Kwang-Tung in the middle of February, and to expel the Manchurians in the event of Manchuria being abandoned. The dowager empress is said to be wavering between Russian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression, but the predominant party, it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia and has ordered the enlistment of half a million new troops and the massing of regiments in the north. The court, in the meanwhile, it is added, continues its preparations for flight to Sian-Fu.

Several questions were put with object of eliciting information regarding the far eastern situation, the steps taken to avert war and whether government had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria, etc., but the questions principally were without result.

Earl Percy under secretary of the foreign office, declared that in view of the present state of negotiations between Russia and Japan, it would be manifestly improper to make any observations on the situation. The British government, he added, had made frequent representations to Russia in regard to the delay in the evacuation of Manchuria.

Earl Percy confirmed the reports that the Russians had removed several of the employees of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general at ports in China from the native custom office at New Chwang and had replaced them with Russian nominees. Representations, the earl added, had been made on the subject at St. Petersburg.

Replying to another question Earl Percy said the communications which passed between the British and Russian governments before the British expedition had been despatched to Tibet would shortly be published.

Panic Is General.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Korea that the feeling of panic is general there and that depression prevails at all the sea ports, where masses of foreigners eventually are apprehended.

Preparation For Siege.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok, was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison, that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently, he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain, they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports confirm marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Lilo Yang, Haicheng, Kalchow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores. Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Yingchou are preparing for flight.

Discussing Situation.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Another cabinet meeting took place this morning. The ministers will meet again this afternoon when the emperor will be present.

The revolutionists, continues the

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY SAILED

Today for Naples On His Way to Rome—Will Return By Easter.

New York, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, sailed today on the steamship Prinz Adalbert for Naples, on his way to Rome. He will return in time to hold the easter service in the cathedral. The archbishop was asked whether it was true that he intended to represent to the pope that the banishment of women from church choirs, in accordance with a recent edict of the pontiff, would work great hardship in this country. The archbishop said that he did not propose to say anything to the pope about the matter.

ORDONEZ IS GAME.

Buyes Ayres, Feb. 4.—There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ordóñez, of Uruguay. Advances from Montevideo say the city is quiet and that President Ordóñez recently made a tour of the city and suburbs to reassure the people. It is also denied that the revolutionists are advancing on Montevideo.

FIRE

Fiends Appetite at Work In the Cities.

Cleveland Firemen Have Narrow Escape

And Are Compelled to Jump From Windows to Save Their Lives.

Elegant Private Residence in New York and a Big Philadelphia Firm Badly Damaged.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—While fighting a fire at the Cleveland Brewing Co.'s plant, on Hough avenue today, five firemen were cut off from escape in the building by flames and were compelled to break windows and jump for their lives. All got out without injury. The loss to the brewing company was about \$6,000.

Fed on Luxuries.

New York, Feb. 4.—Fire today did probable damage of \$50,000 to the residence of Hyman Sonn, sweeping through the interior and consuming and ruining the valuable furnishings and many Chinese paintings inside. The families and servants escaped in their night clothing. The house was formerly owned by Louis G. Tewksbury, proprietor of a chain of buck shops, who after amassing a large fortune, disappeared, leaving many creditors for large amounts. He is said to have expended about \$200,000 on improvements to the house.

Explosion of Naphtha.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The plant of the Printz Degreasing Co., in the southern section of the city, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000 early today. The explosion of a naphtha tank, large quantities of which are used for the purpose of extracting oils and chemicals from the by-products of leather caused the fire. Frank Feerglitz, the night watchman, was fatally burned.

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STEEL

Is Having a Better Demand.

Trust Busted

And Consumers Can Purchase

Hoops and Bands at Competitive Prices—Lower Rates Being Made.

Steel Corporation Is Blowing in Additional Stacks, and Has Largely Increased Production to Meet Requirements.

New York, Feb. 4.—Commenting upon conditions in the iron trade, the Iron Age says in its issue of today:

A good deal of interest attaches to the meeting at Cleveland tomorrow of the Miners and Shippers of Lake ores, at which prices for the coming season of 1904 and 1905 are to be discussed. Sales for the next season have been exceedingly light, and the condition of the pig iron market is such that merchant furnaces will need tempering figures before they take hold.

Sellers of southern foundry iron are more eagerly looking for business for forward delivery. The heavy bookings of the last quarter of the last year took care of considerable part of the stock, of current output, and of production for the first two months. It is now a question to proceed for the second quarter, and the feeling is weaker.

Furnaces Lake Shore and in the central west are making low figures, and reports of \$12 for No. 2 at furnace are current.

The steel corporation is blowing in additional stacks and has very largely increased production to cover requirements. The drastic measures of November and December have told, and it is said that even with the new capacity at work the requirements are urgent.

Specifications for steel are coming in at a more lively rate, and tonnage is increasing.

The arrangement existing among the three leading mills of the central west which make hoops and bands has gone to pieces, and low prices are being made. Since this preceded the fixing of prices for cotton ties, an open market for the latter, reports from the wire and tube trades continue excellent. Reports relating to the bar trade are mixed. Some note a very good tonnage and others complain of local cutting.

NO NICE WAY FOR NICE POLICE TO DO.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Inquiry concerning the detention of Mr. Hurt and Mr. Ireland, two Americans, at Nice, has brought out the following facts:

On January 26, the police of Nice, arrested Mr. Hurt, considering him to be a man named Hurst, who was wanted by the Paris police. Mr. Ireland on hearing of this, went to identify Mr. Hurt, when the former was also held as an accomplice.

The U. S. consular office immediately proceeded to demand proofs of his identity, the authorities replying that two days would be required, which resulted in showing that a mistake had been made in taking Mr. Hurt for the man Hurst. Unfortunately the two men had borrowed a few insignificant sums, owing to delay in the arrival of funds from home, and the sensational accounts of the local press alarmed them.

Hearing of these loans the authorities continued the investigation, in the meantime holding the men. The case is following the usual course of French procedure and the consulate is carefully following the case. Another examination of the police occurs and the consular lawyer has been charged to look after the interests of the accused. It appears to be established that it is a case of mistaken identity.

NAVAL MAN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 4.—Captain Chas. Cornwall, commander until recently of the United States cruiser Chicago, is dead at his home in Sarasdale.

WAS TOO SENSITIVE.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 4.—County Auditor John N. Miller, who shot himself with suicidal intent yesterday, died early today, without regaining consciousness.

WELL KNOWN GAMBLER IN

Gaining Membership in Masonic Lodge Has Brought Grief to Many Friends.

New York, Feb. 4.—The success of a well-known gambler in gaining membership in Masonic circles which caused a sensation among members of the order when it became known some months ago, has caused the withdrawal of the charter from Mount Zion Chapter 231. This action has just been taken by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in session at Albany. All the men of the chapter who were personally interested in the episode, the man who proposed the gambler, the committee that was supposed to investigate his character, and the officers who conferred the chapter degrees upon him, will be tried and expelled from the order.

ANOTHER ONE HERE.

New York, Feb. 4.—Theodore Lewald, German commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, arrived today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse from Bremen.

FIRM

Doing Brokerage Business

Goes to Wall.

As Yet Amount That Is Involved

Is Only a Conjecture, But It Will Reach Quarter of Million.

According to Statement, Firm's Resources Were Drawn Upon to Danger Point When Sharp & Bryan Failed in N.Y.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Bolton, Demytter and Company, general commission brokers in grain, provisions, stocks and bonds in this city, have sent out a notice calling for a meeting of creditors today. The suspension of the firm, which conducted quite a large business over the wires with Chicago and New York, is principally announced. As yet the amount involved in the failure is only a matter of conjecture, but there is an impression that the sum will approximate \$250,000. The losses, it is said, will fall chiefly on local customers. The embarrassment of the firm began, it is said, when the failure of Sharp and Bryan, of New York, took place in September last as it was the correspondent of the New York house in this city. According to the statement of the lawyer representing Bolton-Demytter, members of the firm exhausted their resources on that occasion in order to meet unexpected losses and protect their creditors. In addition, he says, that the firm had covered yesterday that a subordinate had, without the consent or authority of the house, extended large credits to local customers, and it was disclosed upon investigation that serious losses would surely be the result of this unauthorized accommodation. In order to straighten affairs out under these circumstances it was adjudged safer to suspend business and call a meeting of the creditors to whom right all be explained.

OPERATORS AND MINERS

Have Adjourned Joint Conference Without Reaching Amicable Adjustment of Wages.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Western Pennsylvania miners and operators who adjourned the joint conference without reaching an agreement on the scale of working conditions for the year beginning April 1, have left the city. Though the miners policy has not yet been announced, it is thought that when the date shall be selected for the second conference that the miners will call another convention to meet in Indianapolis, two or three days preceding the joint conference.

The operators left Indianapolis saying in most positive terms, that they propose to hold out for the 1902 contracts.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Tells of Tempestuous Voyage Just Ended By Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Storm Followed Storm With Increasing Intensity—Sunday All Ventilators Were Snapped Off and Great Seas Encompassed Vessel.

New York, Feb. 4.—A wireless telegraph despatch from Nantucket lightship, says the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which will dock today, 48 hours late, experienced a most tempestuous voyage across the Atlantic, but all on board were reported well.

Soon after the departure from Cherbourg, the vessel ran into a heavy southeaster. This soon shifted to the west and raised a heavy sea through which the steamship plunged heavily. Throughout Thursday and Friday, the gale continued, then came a hail squall rapping hard on deck. On Friday night the barometer reported some still worse weather, and by 2 o'clock that morning, a 70 mile an hour gale was shrieking over head. Struggling against it at reduced speed the ship made only 24.8 knots.

The gale broke on Saturday noon. No but left behind a gigantic roll. It was a wild scene, but so deep were the

plunges that most of the passengers were content to remain in their state-rooms. However, it was but a brief respite, which the weather gave, and on Sunday following, the Kaiser struggled with another furious gale. This finally blew itself out and then came another, which toward midnight developed into a cyclone. A port ventilator went with a crash, the stout iron cylinder being literally twisted from its fastenings and hurled to the deck with a crash. The tops of five other ventilators were snapped off, some sailing overboard, others bounding and crashing about the decks.

The bow of the vessel was swung straight into the wind, and there she lay for three hours, great seas breaking over her bow and her whole length hidden in the storms of spray. Capt. Cuypers remained on the bridge constantly until the storm passed. No person was injured, and no great alarm was felt among the passengers.

ISADOR RAYNOR ELECTED SENATOR.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 4.—In the Maryland legislature today, Isador Raynor, of Baltimore, who was nominated last night by the democratic

caucus, received the unanimous vote of the democratic majority and was elected U. S. senator to succeed Louis B. McComas. The republican minority voted unanimously for McComas.

SHAW CALLS FOR DEPOSITS.

National Banks That Are Depositories of Government Funds Must Pony.

Preliminary Money Needed for Construction of Oceanic Canal Will Reach Fifty Millions—Twenty Percent Asked in Ten Days.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositories, holding special government deposits, regarding prospective calls for funds on account of Panama canal purchases:

Sir:—It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay \$50,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an inter oceanic canal. In addition to this there are approximately \$5,000,000 of United States bonds which by their terms matured on February 1, 1904, and congress is considering a proposition to loan between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. To meet these probable demands, it will be necessary to withdraw at least \$30,000,000 from depository banks.

You therefore are requested to make preparation for the payment on demand of 20% of your government deposits at New York. In the near future, possibly within ten days, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository banks, to be used in settlement for the canal right of way."

The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such banks has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the district of Columbia, Philippine Islands and Hawaii will be retained, if desired.

"Please acknowledge, if desired. Respy. SECY. SHAW."

RENO NEVADA TORNADO STRUCK.

Reno, Feb. 4.—A tornado struck Reno today, and destroyed much property, cutting a wide swath through the town, the Stone building a structure 70 feet long, was demolished and the Way Hoo Hotel was lifted from its foundation of walls, carried a distance and collapsed. Other structures were damaged. No one has been reported injured.

500 MEN SCOURING COUNTRY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A special posse of over 500 men is scouring the country in search of Luther Holbert, who is accused of killing

James Eastland. Bloodhounds from Greenville and Parchman the state farm are being used. The community is in a craze of excitement and further lynchings are feared.

BONDS SOLD TO PAY SOLDIERS.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A Cuban commission has returned to Havana with the exception of one member, Senior Gonzalez DeQuesada, the minister resident here. It is stated that success attended its work and that the bonds of the Cuban government will be placed at par with a syndicate of Cuban army of liberation. The com-

New York capitalists.

THE PEPPERMINT STICK.

Some Words of Advice for the Candy of our Babies.

The old style stick candy has not changed much in its general form. The body of the stick is white, it is slightly flattened with peppermint at its very end and with a small hole in the center. It is about six inches long and is made of a mixture of sugar and butter. It is a very good candy for babies, and it is also a very good candy for the sick. It is a candy that is easy to digest and it is a candy that is very refreshing. It is a candy that is very good for the stomach and it is a candy that is very good for the lungs. It is a candy that is very good for the heart and it is a candy that is very good for the brain. It is a candy that is very good for the nerves and it is a candy that is very good for the muscles. It is a candy that is very good for the bones and it is a candy that is very good for the skin. It is a candy that is very good for the hair and it is a candy that is very good for the teeth. It is a candy that is very good for the eyes and it is a candy that is very good for the ears. It is a candy that is very good for the nose and it is a candy that is very good for the mouth. It is a candy that is very good for the throat and it is a candy that is very good for the chest. It is a candy that is very good for the stomach and it is a candy that is very good for the intestines. It is a candy that is very good for the bladder and it is a candy that is very good for the kidneys. It is a candy that is very good for the liver and it is a candy that is very good for the spleen. It is a candy that is very good for the pancreas and it is a candy that is very good for the gallbladder. It is a candy that is very good for the stomach and it is a candy that is very good for the intestines. It is a candy that is very good for the bladder and it is a candy that is very good for the kidneys. It is a candy that is very good for the liver and it is a candy that is very good for the spleen. It is a candy that is very good for the pancreas and it is a candy that is very good for the gallbladder.

THE WILD BIRD.

When the Naturalist Gets a Chance to Study Him at Close Range.

For the greater part of the year fear is the dominant instinct in the life of nearly every wild bird or mammal which has to contend with man or overt enemies of any kind. But with the periodic revival of the reproductive functions profound changes occur not only in the bodily parts, but in the instincts which govern their movements and life. The parental instincts, which are essential to the generation and successful rearing of the young, begin to assert themselves and by blocking or supplanting the sense of fear hold them to the focal point—the nest and later the young—during the period when parental care and even parental sacrifice is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or series of instincts, rises gradually like a fever, reaches a maximum and then as slowly subsides. When at its height every sense seems to be lost in an all absorbing passion. This is the time to approach the wild bird. We can watch and record with pencil and camera every act which occurs at the nest. We can approach as near as we please and by aid of the text are enabled to analyze in detail the behavior of the same birds for a period of from one to three weeks.—Professor Francis H. Herrick in Harper's Weekly.

A GREWSOME MESS.

Mrs. Wolfe's Recipe for a Good Water For Consumption.

Mrs. Wolfe, the mother of the great general, kept a comprehensive cookery book, still preserved at Squier's Court, Kent. One of her recipes was for "a good water for consumption." "Take a peck of garden snails," says the prescription, "wash them in beer, put them in an oven and let them stay till they're done crying; then with a knife and fork pick the green from them and beat the snails, shells and all, in a stone mortar; then take a quart of green earthworms, slice them through the middle and strain them with salt, then wash them and beat them, the pot being first put into the still with two handfuls of angelica, a quart of rosemary flowers, then the snails and worms, then grimey, bear's feet, red-dock roots, barberry brake, bilberry, wormwood, of each two handfuls; one handful of rue-timorie and one ounce of saffron well dried and beaten; then pour in three gallons of milk; wait till morning; then put in three ounces of cloves well beaten, hartshorn grated; keep the still covered all night; this done, stir it out; distill it with a moderate fire. The patient must take two spoonfuls at a time."—London Chronicle.

Courage of a Horse.

Horses painfully contend on the race track for victory out of their own native courage and ambition—not under punishment, for, as a rule, the courageous horse will "stop" or "shut up," as the technical phrase is, when whipped or spurred at the finish of a race. In California some years ago a running horse broke one of the bones in a foreleg near the close of a mile, perhaps seventy yards from the wire. He faltered for a moment and then, recovering himself by a mighty effort, struggled on and won the heat practically on three legs.—Country Life in America.

No Great Difference.

Bilker—My sakes! Here's a story of a man going to marry a woman he doesn't know! Enpock—"That's nothing. The only difference between him and the others who marry is that this fellow isn't deceived to the point of thinking he knows her."—Baltimore American.

Liberty to Do So.

"We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy White, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him." "Ah, yes," replied Miss Peppermint, "that broke the ice, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

His C. O. D. Delivery.

"You delivered your delivery in a manner that was most timely and effective." "Yes," answered the postpaid customer, "I had to be particular about the delivery of that speech. It was a C. O. D. transaction."—Washington Star.

Hager's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the best known remedy for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption, catarrhal conditions, ner-

vousness, sleeplessness, malacostomia, loss of flesh, diseases of the throat, weakness of the digestive system, etc. It is a most valuable medicine.

STUPIDITY OF SHEEP.

The Way These Exasperatingly Foolish Animals Court Death.

A sheep herder gives some of his experience in handling sheep on the western ranges in the following:

We have to watch them every minute, and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely to commit suicide. In handling these animals some degree of self help or intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to be deliberately to work to kill themselves.

If caught in a storm on the plains, they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move 100 yards to windward to obtain shelter in their corral. To drive sheep against the wind is absolutely impossible. I once lost over 1,000 head because I could not drive them to a corral 200 feet away.

In the corral they are still more foolish. If a storm comes up, they all move "down wind" until stopped by the fence. Then commences the proceeding so much dreaded by sheepmen, known as "piling." The sheep will climb over one another's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high. Of course all those on the bottom are smothered. Not one has sense enough to seek shelter under the lee of the fence, as a horse or dog would do.

Again, if a sheep goes into quicksand its fate teaches nothing to those that come immediately after, but the whole flock will follow the leader to destruction. No more exasperatingly stupid animal than a sheep walks.

A RABBIT CAT.

The Manx Tailless Feline Was Once a Seacoast Freak.

It seems probable that the tailless Manx cats originally came from Cornwall. They managed to survive longer as a distinct breed in the Isle of Man than in Cornwall, the predominance of the common tailed cat being of course aided in the latter district by the fact that, although remote, it is part of the mainland of England, whereas new cats could be carried to the Isle of Man only by sea. The Manx cat which first attracted modern attention was a very different animal from the variously colored specimens which now take prizes at cat shows. It was a white cat of the color of a hare and had for like a hare.

Like a hare, too, it always moved its hind legs together. Its chief food was crabs caught on the beach, and when transported inland from the seacoast it very seldom, if ever, survived long. No cat of this kind has been seen for many years in the Isle of Man, though there are plenty of tailless cats, its crossed descendants, to be purchased there. Wherever it originally came from, the Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly a separate species than any kind of show cat now existing. It was a seacoast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of ages to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

To Avoid a Tie Vote.

In the history of our comic literature there have been many genuine "Irish bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is of a natter brand than that encountered at a political gathering on Locust street above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party, and in order to expedite matters a delegate moved that a committee of fifteen be appointed to draft the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of fifteen would be unwieldy and proposed an amendment reducing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption an aged delegate, with a rich Milesian brogue, arose and solemnly proposed, "Misther Chairman, I move yer that the committee be increased to noine, so that in case of a tie vote there'll be a majority of vau."

Not Without Distinction.

A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small Reading boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the civil war were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the kids laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forefathers, preserved an envious silence for awhile and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly: "Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Four Kinds of Liars.

The late Sir Frederick Bramwell was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses—first, of the liar; second, of the liar who could only be adequately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness, and, finally, of "my brother Fred."

The Surgeon's Charges.

"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill." "Yes, I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation." "Why not?" "Because if he had he'd claim more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE KOREAN CINDERELLA.

In Korea, the people tell a Cinderella story that is much more ancient than that familiar to western people. The key of the latter story is the slipper, but not so theirs. Peach Blossom, the Korean Cinderella's name, was the family drudge. One day as the mother was starting off with the favorite daughter to a picnic, she said to Peach Blossom: "You must not leave until you have hauled a bagful of rice and filled the broken crock with water." While sitting there bemoaning her hard lot she heard a twittering and a fluttering of wings. Looking up, she saw a flock of sparrows pecking the hulls off the rice. Before recovering from her surprise a little imp jumped out of the fireplace and so skillfully repaired the crock that but a few minutes of work was required to fill it with water. Then she went to the picnic and had a royal time.—Chicago News.

Kidney complaint kills more people

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THE CHARGE SUSTAINED.

The household was duly sworn. "You charge this man with being insane," said the court; "on what do you base the charge?" "Well your honor," said the witness, vainly trying to choke down his emotion, "this man is a plumber. My pipes were out of fix, I sent for him. He fixed 'em in fifteen minutes. When I asked for his bill, he said that was all right because it didn't take him long and he had another job in my neighborhood, anyhow." "A hopeless case," exclaimed his honor, as he signed the commitment.

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John Lewis, the veteran showman, died last week, aged seventy-four, in Circleville, O. He began his career with Van Nostrand's and traveled with Van Amburg's wagon show. He was the original side show man. J. A. Bailey, of Barnum and Bailey's show, worked for Lewis in his early career.

Mr. Lewis was owner of the side

shows attached to John O'Brien, Thayer & Noyes, the French combined shows, Stowe, Fisher & Adkins, and was also at one time manager of Sells Bros.' side show.—Ohio State Journal.

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A DREAM OF BLISS.

Cebwigger—This flat of yours is rather warm, isn't it?

Crabshaw—Yes; I wish the janitor would turn on that steam heat of his and keep the place as cool as it was last winter.—New York World.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monmouth, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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As you know, you read between the lines. I mean the air, the fresh air, the pure air and clear. Open the window and let the healer in; breathe deeply, slowly and become a new being.

Do not despair, but keep the window open. Do not fear this doctor, for in ozone is life, and in the mystery of the air is one of the mysteries of our very being. Breathe deeply and take to the open. Keep near the soil if you would know real happiness. Let the artificial life alone. Do not envy the moths. Let them flit, let them fit about the flame. Keep near nature, be natural, and open your lungs to Doctor Ozong. He is as the wine, yet he carries no next mornings. He is hope personified. He is contentment, and an artist who paints in no dark colors.

So breathe deeply and have new visions. Seek the open, leave the city for a ramble, and take to field and fen or woodland. So breathe deeply. And behold, ye pessimist, I observe in you an optimist. Ye grumbler, what is this? A song? So breathe deeply; yes the face that scowled is smiling, and desire is modified, for possession is nearer than you thought.

Breathe deeply if you would know of the mysteries, breathe deeply if you would know of the unspeakable moments, breathe deeply, forgive your enemies, and envy none. How artificial the present life, how studied, how decreed by fashion; see, even the hand shake is robbed of its sincerity, and the grip that lifts is now but the meaningless touching of the fingers.

But some are bound to fashion and to wealth, and to whom it has been decreed that they must mingle with the artificial. But luxury is laborious. And some of us are poor and bound to the wheels of want and to wash-days. And poverty stings.

But, be he rich or poor, there is Doctor Ozong, the philanthropist, the optimist and friend of all. Call on him.

Breathe deeply in the open, again, again and again; fill the lungs with life, and watch wretchedness flee and contentment come. Then as you return to your home, be it mansion or cottage, you will see with new eyes, you will hear with new ears, and speak with a new tongue, for Dr. Ozong has these gifts for all who faithfully seek him.—Chas. F. Raymond in Medical Talk.

THE CAKE WALK IN LONDON.

Mr. R. M. Crompton, speaking of dancing, says only the cakewalk seems to have come to stay. He deplores the fact that dancing is so badly done, and attributes it to men looking on it as a pastime instead of an art. It should be taught at Eton, Harrow and Rugby as an important part of a gentleman's education.

Oh, flippant race by trade debased, And rendered loutish, sour and slow, Why have you lost your ancient taste For art's own light fantastic toe?

Shall dancing die because you see In it a pastime, not an art? Nay, rouse ye from your lethargy, And in its mission take your part.

In every school let every class Be taught its lancers or quadrille, Till every little lad and lass Their true position learn to fill.

Away with simple A B C With Enchlid, Latin, Greek away, And let divine Terpsichore In each academy hold sway.

For what are figures? What is skill, In Virgil's or in Homer's speech? The cakewalk leads us higher still Than attitudes the sages reach!

Wouldn't thou, England, hold thine own And take among the great thy part? Acknowledge dancing's not alone A simple pastime, but an art.

—London Chronicle.

TODAY.

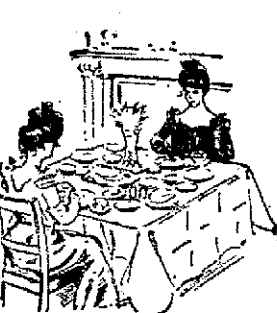
It's so easy to murmur, "I'll do it tomorrow"—it's so near, yet so far away; but postponement is often prophetic of sorrow—then why not do it today? "Tomorrow" is misty, is vague and uncertain, tho' the present is faithful and gay; no human eye pierces the morrow's black curtain—so take hold and do it today! The future is made of our coming tomorrows—have faith in it, therefore, I say; but if you would make it secure against sorrows—then do your whole duty today.

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SOLD**To M. V. Eaton Was Parsonage Of South Lima****Presbyterian Church on S. Elizabeth St.****Robert Lisle Injured at Locomotive Works Yesterday Morning.****Celebration of Feast of St. Blaise Yesterday at St. John's—News Items of Interest—Personal Mention.**

Yesterday, M. V. Eaton purchased the Presbyterian parsonage on south Elizabeth street, occupied by the Rev. Curry. The present church home will also be turned into cash, and the revenue gathered from these two sources will greatly reduce the indebtedness which will result from the building of their new church at the corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. It is understood that a parsonage will also be erected on the same property, which contains a block of about 250 feet square.

Lonesome Johnnie.
John H. Thatcher, former telegraph operator at the C. & E. ticket office, but who has been exiled to the target tower at the Erie and O. S. crossings, shows symptoms of palsy, which is due to enforced lonesomeness, leap year, and the ground hog's proclamation. Here is the way he informs his superiors that he is going to retire for the night:

Now I am going in the hay.
So please don't call "S. J."
If a train should stop before I wake—
Don't report for gracious sake.
Lucky Bad Luck.

An accident which might have resulted fatal, happened to Robert Lisle, a machinist at the Locomotive Works, yesterday morning. Mr. Lisle was operating a turret machine, when in some manner, his clothing caught in a revolving shaft and was mostly torn from his body, meanwhile giving him a severe shaking-up. He was considerably bruised and lacerated about the left side and arms, but considers himself lucky in escaping with his life.

Joe Coleman, also a machinist at the Locomotive works, who sustained an injury to his left eye about two weeks ago, is suffering intensely, inflammation of that member having set in.

Seriously Ill.
Yesterday, Bennett's invalid coach carried Mrs. D. Grubb from her home on Rowlands' avenue, to the home of a relative on Second street. Mrs. Grubb has a severe case of typhoid fever.

Blessing Invoked.
Yesterday, the feast of St. Blaise was celebrated at the St. John's church. St. Blaise was a great physician and a bishop in the early days of the Catholic church, who, in cold countries, blessed children by interceding with God for the protection of their throats from disease. A burning candle is held near each side of the face and in front of the mouth, and the St. Blaise prayer repeated.

Called Away By Illness.
Yesterday, a telegram was received by the Reiff family, on St. John's avenue, announcing the serious illness at Dublin, Ohio, of a sister of the genial butcher, Christian Reiff, wife and daughter left for that city yesterday, about noon.

Will Coast Some.
Louie Keck, W. G. Castle and several other "young" fellows, are arranging a sleighing party, and their destination will be the home of a bachelor friend in Perry township. Girls have not been chosen, but W. G. says this is leap year.

Surprised.
Mrs. Geo. Furry, of 498 McPherson avenue, was very much surprised when in answer to a knock at the door, a crowd of friends and relatives walked in with well filled baskets and took possession of her home. The

event was in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Furry was equal to the occasion and proved herself a charming hostess. Pitt and music were the features of the evening. Lunch was served about 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, all departed wishing Mrs. Furry more returning birthdays.

Another Lecture.
Rev. W. E. Kross, of Cleveland, will deliver a lecture on March 17th, at the St. John's church, on the subject of "St. Patrick and His American Children." The reverend is considered a very fine orator.

Intelligencies.
John Mack, of the south side fire department, has purchased the P. O. Sherrick property, 605 south Central avenue. Mr. Sherrick has purchased the Snyder homestead on south Pine street.

Mrs. L. P. Kleindienst is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home on Holly street.

The Rev. Hagerman was a Dunkirk visitor yesterday.

W. W. Bain is a grip victim, at his home on south Pine street.

George Morris, of 615 south Central avenue, is a guest of his brother Samuel, over in Auglaize county.

Recovering from recent serious illness, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vansickle, of south Jackson street.

Miss Lela Littler, of Grove avenue, is a Sidney visitor.

Rev. E. T. Bowdler was at home yesterday from Jackson center. He reports sixty conversions at the meetings where he assisted.

Miss Jennie Mowery, of Grove avenue, is very sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. J. O. Manor, of Second street, has returned from a visit to Portland, Ind.

Mrs. E. C. Jacobs, of west Vine street, who has been so critically ill the past two weeks, is much improved, and thought to be out of danger.

ASTORIA.
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WANA WHAT KINGS WANT.
The result of the King and Queen shopping at the Irish Industries exhibition recently held at Windsor has been the creation of several new fashions. Quite a stream of people, indeed, is constantly passing into the association's depot in Motcomb street, Belgravia, and many are the requests for articles "similar to those bought by the King and Queen."

This is especially the case with the Caledon and Foxford tweeds, of which the king bought enough to make several suits, and the Queen purchased several dress lengths. So popular have their majesties made these soft and beautiful tweeds that several well-known tailoring firms have applied to the association for quantities of the material. Private purchasers are searching in their questions as to the exact shade bought by the Queen.

Another vogue born of the royal shopping is the demand for Newton derry scarfs, of which Lady Londonderry sold several to the Queen. It has not taken long to discover that there is no better protection for the head, hats and faces of lady motorists than these airy looking but warm and cozy wrappings.

The Queen of Italy made a number of purchases from the same exhibition. She carried back with her a small family of Irish dolls as presents for her little girls. And since this royal favor the number of doll emigrants from Ireland to London has been greatly increased. The Irish dolls are so very beautiful that they are really not like dolls at all. Their features are delicately chiseled, their eyes are the true Irish gray, and their silver locks are "like the raven's wing."—London Mail.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
It is not courage to admonish the cook; it is suicidal irresponsibility. It is dumbfounding how interesting a wife can be if she is somebody's else.

The oftener a husband telegraphs home how lonesome he is, the livelier the time he is having.

The prose with the poetry is that the same hand that rocks the cradle, spans its contents.

After a man in politics has been whitewashed, he looks as if he had fallen into an ink barrel.

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger, and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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QUEER**Story Comes From Van Wert****Of an Assault****On a Man Deserted By His Wife.****The Woman Is Said to Be Residing in This City.****But Who the Man Is That Figured in the Assault Is Still a Part of the Mystery.**

An incident which would call out grave fears for the safety of the people, were it not for the presence of extenuating circumstances, occurred on east Sycamore street about eight o'clock Sunday night, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The police were summoned to the home of Jacob Stripe, a very poor man, with a family of small children, who were recently deserted by the mother, now a resident of Lima. Stripe claimed to have been called to his front door by a strange man, who dashed acid in his face, attempted to disembowel him with a dirk and afterward struck him a heavy blow on the body with his fist. At the same time, Dr. T. Jax Cole was called to administer medical treatment.

The police made a hurried investigation, but were unable to bring to light a single clue. There were no tracks in the snow about the house or the walks leading to it. The door, weatherboarding and floor of the porch, where Stripe stood, were not splashed and showed no signs of acid or a struggle. It was learned that a man was seen running on the street some thirty minutes after the assault, but this shadow of evidence was not sufficient to constitute a clue, therefore, the officers dropped the case.

Dr. Cole's examination disclosed that Stripe's face was covered with some fluid which produced slight inflammation in his eyes. There is a cut in Stripe's vest and a bruise over the heart. The physician's attention, however, was not called to the cut in the vest until this morning.

It is the opinion of those who were first on the ground that the fluid on Stripe's face was chamber lye.

The family is in destitute circumstances and will have to be cared for by public charity. The deplorable condition of the little children was shown, while the police were at the house. One little tot came into the room carrying in his hand a piece of bread covered with molasses. Another child saw the morsel of food and made a dash for it.

The story told by Stripe is supported by two members of the household, who claimed to have seen the stranger and heard him ask: "Is your name Jake Stripe?" "You are the ——— I am looking for."

Mothers can safely give Foley's Horep and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LIVE IN THE PRESENT.
Much of the best energy of the world is wasted in living in the past or dreaming of the future. Some people seem to think any time but the present is a good time to live in. But the men who move the world must be a part of it. They must be a part of it. They must touch the life that now is, and feel the thrill of the movement of civilization.

Many people do not live in the present. It does not know them. They are buried in books; they live in archives, and in history, but the great throbbing pulse of the world they do not touch. They are not a part of the world; they are never attuned to it.

The young man who would win must plunge into the current of events. He must keep step with the march of progress. The current of the times must run through his veins, or there will be paralysis somewhere in his nature.—Success.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

OH, NEAUX!
An automobilist named Jenux. Raced an automobile to Bordeaux. When picked up half dead. He sobberly said:
Hereafter I'll always goad sleaux.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists. Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE HOUR AND THE MAN.
"Opportunities make the successful man."
"True, but perhaps you noticed that the successful man usually makes the opportunities first."—Chicago Post.

THE STAGE.

Victor Mapes' play of "Captain Barrington," which will be seen at the Faurot opera house, Friday night, comes directly from the Manhattan theatre, New York, concerns itself with a plot to capture General George Washington by treachery. The scenes are set on the banks of the Hudson river. It was there that an old Tory, a former friend of the general, actually conceived the idea of luring him to a pretended dinner party, and then sending him over to the British soldiers. This is the basis of the play.

There is a good deal of comedy, just enough to make the play refreshing. One of the features is the special incidental music including an overture by Manuel Klein, author of "Mr. Pickwick." There are two or three incidental songs, sung by a double male quartette in a scene in the British camp.

Saturday night at the Faurot opera house, there will be another production by that highly successful manager, Henry W. Savage, with a new comic opera called "The Yankee Consul," written by two St. Louisians, Henry M. Blossom, Jr., and Alfred G. Robyn with Raymond Hitchcock in the title role, will be produced. Mr. Savage, who has scored such notable successes with "King Dodo," "Peggy from Paris," "The Sultan of Sulu," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The County Chairman," and the English Grand Opera Co., is expected to eclipse his former efforts with the new piece. The scenes of the new opera are laid in the tropical island of Santo Domingo, and, therefore, excellent opportunities are given to the scenic artists, costume designer and to the composer, Alfred G. Robyn, who excels in writing music of the thinking Spanish style. The chorus is one of the largest numerically and one of the handsomest that has ever been seen on the stage. There are flower girls, Spanish students, terrors, middies, mosquito girls, señoritas, etc.

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WHAT READERS WANT.

I think I have told the story of Thos Kinsella, who made the Brooklyn Eagle a power in the City of Churches, and one of his able reporters, who sent out one Saturday night to write a story about Henry Ward Beecher, slipping on the sidewalk, got switched off on a tale of mutiny and shipwrecked. It bears repetition. The reporter, with a nose for news, dropped the Beecher incident and hustled to write a page narrative about scuttling and murder. It was a big beat. He had stumbled on the news accidentally and proposed to make a spread. All beats are accidents—unless they are paid advertising. Kinsella, a man of details, went to the reporter's desk at midnight and asked why he had not turned in the Beecher story. "Beecher. Great Spinoza! Here's the biggest beat the Eagle ever had. I haven't thought about Beecher." Kinsella listened.

A brief outline of the mutiny yarn, then said sternly: "You are making the mistake of your life. I had hoped to make a newspaper man of you, and hate to be disappointed. Your mutiny story is good, but the people of Brooklyn would rather read a paragraph about Henry Ward Beecher spraining his ankle than a whole page of the most sensational stuff about piracy. The Eagle doesn't want your beat. Write the Beecher story."—New York Press.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 4.—For Ohio,
fair, warmer tonight and Friday, ex-
cept snow in northeast portion; fresh
south wind.

The cotton craze is proving a formi-
dable rival to foot ball, and equally
as fatal in its effects on some fellows.

There are several local capitalists—
not directors—who would be delighted
to sever their connection with the U.
S. Steel trust.

Crush belts will be popular with
the ladies this summer. Men will
continue to wear the same old leather
serpents that has kept them from
falling apart for several summers.
And from all this fashion proclama-
tion it is determined that men are pos-
sessed of greater constancy than wom-
en.

TOBACCO PUNCHES.

Some of the prospective delegates
to the Chicago convention appear to
be afflicted with the Hanna microbe.
Boil your delegates, Mr. President.—
Toledo News-Bee.

Plenty of Timber.

With Senator Hanna declaring that
"there are no trusts" and Senator O'Brien
championing a bill which for all
practical purposes is a repeal of the
Sherman trust law it does seem that
Ohio ought to be able to supply
enough candidates for the presidency
for years to come to suit the trust in-
terests of the country.—Mansfield
News.

THAT SHAVING BILL.

There are some developments in
connection with the bill to establish
a barber's commission which do not
make that measure smell with Wil-
liams' shaving soap purity. Thou-
sands of barbers are opposed to put-
ting the whole trade into the hands
of three men to be developed into a
political machine. There is also a
strong intimation that the bill will
have for one of its motives the driv-
ing of colored men out of the barber
business, an aim that certainly could
be accomplished were the commission
composed entirely of white tonsorial
artists. With a colored man in the
wood pile, the bill should be given a
hair cut and shampoo before it is
turned loose.

EDICT HAS GONE FORTH.

The ward local option bill has the
seal of doom marked in big letters all
over it for this year. That is the Han-
na-Herrick edict, and the reason given
is that it is too sensitive a subject
to deal with in a presidential year. In
plain English, the protection of home,
and the soul of the people are of lit-
tle import when they come in the
pathway of political ambition. This
action upon the part of republican
leaders is also further proof that the
heretofore vaunted partnership exist-
ing between the republican party and
the ruler of the universe has been
severed and the slogan "Stand pat"
still governs. Nothing must advance
except republican interests. Human-
ity must remain at bay.

Fortunately the people of this coun-
try cannot be made to believe that
proposition all the time.

STAGE REALISM.

Mr. Hoyle—"My uncle from the
country was here last week and saw
a rural play at the theatre. He in-
sisted, however, upon attending the
matinee instead of the evening per-
formance."

Mrs. Doyle—"What was his objec-
tion to going in the evening?"

Mrs. Hoyle—"He said he couldn't
bear to see the farmers sit up so late."
—Town Topics.

Hood's Pills

Do not hope not to take the min-
utes. They are not to be taken
at any time. They are to be taken
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Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 20 cents.

MOL

Helped Salsbury Fix

One Juryman

Who Was Excused by Prosecution.

Part of Money Paid Him Was Afterward Returned by Subsidized Talesman.

Some of the Witnesses Wanted Are Out of the State, and Some Are Sojourning Across the Water.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—When
the bribery trial of Alderman Jas. Mol
was resumed today, the red-hot ex-
amination of former City Attorney
Lant K. Salsbury, the people's prin-
cipal witness was begun. Salsbury
testified that Mol helped him "fix" a
juror during his (Salsbury's) trial in
the superior court, telling Mol that it
was important to every one. Salsbury
swore that he got Mol to "fix" Martin
Meyers a talesman. Meyers swore
to all questions in a way so that he
would be allowed to sit. Meyers was
excused by the prosecution, however,
and Salsbury went with Dr. DeVries,
so he testified and secured the return
of part of \$150 which he had already
paid Meyers.

The prosecution rested. The de-
fense then demanded the presence of
all witnesses named in the informa-
tion, including Frederick H. Garman,
who is outside of the state, and Clay
H. Hollister, who is in Europe. The
court ordered them brought into court.
Garman was one of the promoters of
the deal and Hollister is cashier of
the Old National bank.

Only one remedy in the world that
will at once stop itchiness of the
skin in any part of the body: Doan's
Ointment. At any drug store, 50
cents.

WASTED INDUSTRY.

A Mouse Task That Failed Because of a Lack of Ingenuity.

A number of white footed mice
which I had in captivity, says a writer
in Country Life in America, escaped
from their cage to a cupboard in the
kitchen, and thence through a hole in
the plaster and between the laths to
the walls of the house. Every night they
came out for food. One evening I saw
a mouse come out of the cupboard.
He found a hickory nut on the floor
and attempted to carry it up the wall
twelve inches to the hole in the plaster.
But alas, the crack between the laths
was too narrow, and after fumbling
with his burden for a minute or two
he dropped it to the floor. Next he
tried to push it in ahead of him, and
failing in that, he went in himself,
turned round and attempted to pull it
in after him. Occasionally it would
tip out of his paws and roll upon the
kitchen floor, and then out he would
come and repeat the whole perform-
ance. He tried it again and again, but
with no better success. He kept at it
until far into the night, and when I
awoke at 7 o'clock the next morning
the first thing that I heard was that
mouse or another one fumbling and
dropping the hickory nut.

Since then I have kept them well
supplied with nuts, and, although they
still spend hours in carrying them to
the crack in the laths and letting them
fall, they are always forced in the end
to eat them in the cupboard. There is
plainly a lack of ingenuity, because ten
minutes' crawling would have solved
the problem. Had the aperture in
either wall been too narrow to admit
themselves, they would have quickly
wrestled it with their teeth, but to ap-
ply the same principle to get the nut
through seemed to be a piece of rea-
soning entirely beyond them.

HISTORY OF THE COACH

The First of These Vehicles Was Built in 1157.

As popular as coaching is in some
parts of the country, but little reliable
information has ever appeared in the
public press respecting its history and
development. At the town of Kolze,
in Hungary, in 1157, the first coach was
constructed. This was soon afterward
presented to Charles VII. at Paris. The
first authentic record of a stagecoach
in England shows that six of such
vehicles were in use there in 1602. So
popular did they become in that coun-
try that a few years later they were in
general use on all the principal roads
of the kingdom.

Steam engines have to a large ex-
tent done away with the use of the
coach as a link in the commercial chain,
but as a means of furnishing the high-
est type of recreation the coach and
four is as popular today in the British
empire and in France as it was when
this was practically the only means of
locomotion in those countries.

Stagecoaches in America were at
first cooperative with the settlement
of the country, and in the early history
of the country there were few if any
pieces of any importance that did not
traverse the road of the coachman's
horse as one of the fascinating modes
of pioneer life. As civilization pushed
itself westward the stagecoach was
ever in the lead of those agencies which
blazed its pathway. These vehicles, as
well as their equipment, were com-
paratively crude in their construction
and unimpressive in their appoint-
ments, but they admirably served the
purpose for which they were intended
and laid the foundation for the popu-
larity of coaching as a pleasurable pas-
time developed in later years.

Coaching parties had been popular in
England and France for several gener-
ations before they were introduced in
this country, yet the sport is so whole-
some and enjoyable that it cannot be
debated that in time it will become as
popular here as it is across the Atlan-
tic.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Zola and Dreyfus' Book.

The editor of a Paris paper, recalling
what Zola had done for Dreyfus, called
upon the novelist to have him review
the unfortunate captain's book, the his-
tory of his troubles. The visitor found
him at the big table in his library, do-
ing his day's work. "Review Captain
Dreyfus' book," he repeated when the
proposition was made to him. He got
up and ambled round the table—a short
man, with a stomach and no presence
—grunting at intervals. Finally he
said: "Why should I review his book?
He never even read mine."

The Bigger the Better.

A Scottish parish minister was one
day talking to one of his parishioners,
who ventured the opinion that minis-
ters ought to be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that,"
said the minister. "I am pleased that
you think so much of the clergy. And
so you think we should have bigger
stipends?"

"Aye," said the old man. "Ye see,
we'd get a better class of men."

The Retort Unexpected.

"Yes," she said with sarcastic bit-
terness, "I believe it is true that a man
is known before marriage by the com-
pany he keeps."

"No doubt," he smilingly replied. "I
remember that I kept company with
you for fully four years."—Minneapolis
Times.

The Criminal Escaped.

Jack—You've heard about the escap-
ing criminal who stepped on a slot ma-
chine and got a weight? Mack—Yes,
that's old. Jack—Well, even the blood-
hounds couldn't get his cent.—Yale Rec-
ord.

Keep on trimming your lamps, til-
ling your soil, tugging and peering
away. You can never tell when the
messenger of success will come.

The Demand For Whips.

To one who is not acquainted with
the extent of the business it seems a
mystery where all the whips go to.
One local concern is able to turn out
about 20,000 whips in a single day un-
der favorable conditions, and it is only
one of many companies. Westfield is
of course the center of the whipmak-
ing industry of the world, and there
are many horses in that world. Some
of the local whip men have studied the
automobile question to quite an ex-
tent, endeavoring to find out the possi-
ble effect upon the whip business. Some
thought a few years ago that the bicy-
cle was responsible in a measure for
the dull times in the whip business,
and it may have had some effect. One
would suppose the rapid construction
of electric roads all over the country
would tend to injure the whip trade,
but in spite of automobiles and electric
cars the output of whips continues
year after year. One of the local whip
men said recently that he had no fear
of bicycles, automobiles or electric
cars ruining the whip business.—
Springfield Republican.

Robinson Crusoe's Gun.

Staid, conservative persons who are
not endowed with any imagination
may smile incredulously when they are
told that the gun of the immortal Ro-
binson Crusoe has long been the prop-
erty of an English collector of curiosities,
for they will say to themselves that
Crusoe was a myth, and consequently
that it would be as impossible to find
any of his personal property as to dis-
cover a lineal descendant of his man
Friday.

Crusoe, however, was not by any
means an imaginary character in the
sense that Don Quixote and Gil Blas
were, for De Loe, in portraying him
had in mind the seaman Alexander Sel-
kirk, who was put ashore by his cap-
tain on Juan Fernandez, an uninhabited
island, in September, 1704. Now,
Selkirk had with him on the island a
few books, nautical instruments, a
knife, a boiler, an ax and a gun, with
powder and ball, and it is this gun
which is owned by the English col-
lector, and it is known far and wide as
"Robinson Crusoe's gun."

A Careful Student.

A good story is told in the London pa-
pers of an Oxford freshman who was
asked early in the beginning of the
term whether he had proved a certain
proposition in Euclid. "Well, sir," he
replied, "proved is a strong word. I
rendered it highly probable."

The Doctor's Orders.

Dedelia—"That red dot" taken
the lock of the cupboard door, Pat? Are
you crazy?"

Pat—"No, darlint, the doctor told
me today that I must quit bolting the
food, and I'm com'g to obey instructions."
—Cincinnati Times Star.

Postgraduate Course.

Mrs. Richmond—"Is your daughter go-
ing back to the cooking school this
year?"

Mrs. Brownborough—"No, I'm going to
keep her home until she learns to cook
some dishes that we can afford to eat."
—Judge.



St. Vitus Dance

is distinctly a nervous disease.
It develops with twitchings
and involuntary movements
which make a child conspicu-
ous in public and often ruins
its whole future.

Watch your child carefully,
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that Dr. Greene's Nervura will
cure St. Vitus Dance. Mrs.
Jacob W. Lewis, of Lisbon
Falls, Me., says:

"My daughter Amy was taken down
with that dreadful disease—St. Vitus
Dance. It affected one half of her
body on her right side, and was so
bad she could not dress herself nor
comb her hair; in fact, she could not
use her hand nor foot, and her feet
were constantly in motion. There was
a drawing of the mouth and half the
tongue was affected.

"I sent and got a bottle of
Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve
remedy, and she began to take it, and
in one week's time she was quite a lot
better. She continued gaining, and
now she has just finished the fourth
bottle, and I am happy to say is so
much better that she can help me
about my work, can wash the dishes
as well as before she had it."

Druggists throughout the
United States recommend and
sell Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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all times. Write to 101 Fifth
Avenue, New York City.

AN EARLY BREAKFAST.

After a strenuous journey through
Hart county, during which he rode
many miles in a buggy, Special Pen-
sion Examiner E. S. McIntyre has re-
turned with a story illustrating the
courtesy of Kentucky farmers.

After dark one night Col. McIntyre
drove up to a farm house, and after
pounding on the door with his buggy
whip finally aroused the farmer, who
had been sleeping.

"Can I get a bed and an early break-
fast?" he asked.

"Yes, we can give you a bed and I
reckon an early breakfast, too."

All hands went to sleep but Col. Mc-
Intyre.

He had some papers to look over,
and at midnight turned in. In what
seemed to him ten minutes after he
had gone to sleep he was awakened
by knocking on the door. He reached
for his trusty weapon, at the same
time wondering what burglars were
doing abroad among the farms of Hart
county.

"Get up in there!" a voice shouted.
"It's gittin' up time. Your breakfast
is ready."

Col. McIntyre arose in the dark,
slowly dressed, and came into the
breakfast-room.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's about 2 o'clock, I reckon."

"Well, what the thunder do you
mean by waking me at 2 o'clock?"

"Didn't you say you wanted an
early breakfast?" said the farmer,
with deep concern.

Col. McIntyre ate his breakfast in
silence.—Louisville Herald.

WHEN BETSY HOSKINS MARRIED.

When Betsy Hoskins married,
Alas, alack the time,
For music lost its measure
And poetry its rhyme;

The blue skies blurred their azure,
The dark clouds never tarried,
But every one
Came on the run

To hide the sun.
When Betsy Hoskins married

When Betsy Hoskins married
Alas, my pig was up,
And all the wine of living
Turned bitter in the cup;

The summer time grew wintry,
A grievous weight I carried
Along the way
By night and day

All black and gray
When Betsy Hoskins married
Me.

When I lunched in New York Sun
For water of summer, Mrs. Austin's
Pancake flour Always good at
grocers.

THEY LOVED CHILDREN.

Great Writers Who Wrote the Hearts
of the Youngsters.

It is one of the most lovable traits
in many of our greatest men that they
are so skillful in winning the hearts of
little children as in captivating the
minds of their parents.

Was there ever a great man who did
not love children? If there was, and
we have never heard or read of him, his
greatness was by much the less.
Even Sam Johnson relaxed his rig-
orism into smiles of pleasure when Bos-
well's baby daughter held out her arms
to him and pulled his hair when he
was not sufficiently attentive to her.

Ryson, whose own child life had been
so saddened and inhibited by a love-
less mother, worshipped his little daugh-
ter Ada with all his passionate soul,
and history has no sweeter picture than
that of Sonnet singing his child to
sleep as he paced the floor with his "lit-
tle burden of love" in his arms.

Lamb's great heart had many a warm
corner for his child friends—all the
heart in fact, that his sister Mary did
not fill—and when he took his daily
walk through Edmonton it was the sig-
nal for all the little children to flock to
him for a kiss, a kind word, or, better
than all, to take his hands or coat tails
and accompany him on his rambles.

It is little wonder that Charles Dick-
ens, "the great hearted one," was idol-
ized by the little ones; for there never
was a more entertaining companion or
one who could better "make himself a
child again" for their delight. There
are many staid men and women of to-
day who recall with pleasure and re-
gret the romps they used to have with
"Ros" in the famous nursery at Gad-
sbill.

Among great men of later days Mr.
Lewis Carroll must be counted "king
of the children's hearts." That solit-
ary, lovable "mixture of a man," who
was wedded to mathematics and to
children, had few pleasures apart from
one or the other. His study at Christ-
church was a perpetual nursery, its
corners and cupboards stuffed with
toys and sweets and all that appeals to
a child's heart, and here or on a river
picnic, surrounded by swarms of his
young friends, the mathematical pro-
fessor was always a boy, as full of
fun and as ripe for mischief as the
youngest of his guests. May his rest
be sweet, this chief of children's lovers!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, most amia-
ble of "autocrats," was a lifelong lover
of children and could "skip back seven-
ty years" at a moment's notice at a
child's bidding. Could anything be
sweeter than the letter he wrote ac-
knowledging the photograph of one of
his little girl friends? "May those
lips," he wrote, "speak what is pure
and true; may those ears hear but
what is good, and may those eyes al-
ways mirror a soul as beautiful as
themselves."

The Restaurant Free List.

A Bostonian was in Washington the
other day and in asking how he found
it as compared with other cities he re-
plied: "Washington is the one town
I have visited where bread and butter
are on the free list in the cafes. I don't
know whether they charge for water
or not, as I never drink water away
from home, but they come pretty near
charging a man for breathing in the
national capital. Talking about things
on the free list, New York is the only
big city I know of where a potato is
furnished at a cafe without price. In
San Francisco they throw in a plate of
shrimps for good measure. I am not
acquainted in Philadelphia, but I sup-
pose a man ought to get several things
free there. In my own dear town you
can get all the brown bread you can
eat if you will buy the beans."—New
York Commercial Advertiser.

Dodging a Lion Hunter.

The fondness that some people have
for contact with nobles is not al-
ways shared by the nobles them-
selves. It is told by the late Baron
Huddleston that he once tried to ob-
tain a seat next to a duke at the table
d'ote in a hotel where both were
guests. That this proximity to the
great man might be brought about the
baron gave the waiter a sovereign. The
servant proved a traitor, and an ex-
planation being demanded, he con-
fessed that the duke had given him
two sovereigns not to give the baron
the coveted seat.

Mexican Ruins.

Mexico has many ancient ruins, par-
ticularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas,
Yucatan and Morelia. Those of
Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas;
Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochimilco,
in Morelia, are among the most
famous and interesting. Some of them
represent whole cities and are sup-
posed to be from two to three thousand
years old. They all show the most
elaborate carvings, which closely re-
semble the Egyptian hieroglyphs.

It All Depends.

He—There is nothing that interests
a woman so much as a man's love.
She—Oh, I don't know. Sometimes
there is nothing so disinteresting. He—
For instance? She—When he happens
to be in love with some other woman.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Daily Guide.

When a man asks you how old you
think he is, guess at least fifteen years
younger than you are absolutely posi-
tive he can't help being, and you have
named a friend for life.—Baltimore
American.

What Bothered Him.

Physician—Don't be downcast. You're
not dead yet. Patient—That's what
bothers me. If I were dead, I shouldn't
have to trouble myself about your bill.
—Boston Transcript.

The Trust-Wisdom in General Is a Resolute Determination.

Napoleon

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many
friends and neighbors, also the L. O.
T. M. No. 43, for the kindness shown

us during the illness and death of our
only son, Chyd, and for the many
beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY LONG

TOLEDO BLADES.

Those of Modern Make Not Compar-
able With the Ancient Ones.

Toledo blades are still made in the
government weapon factory, but those
of modern production do not compare
with the ancient work. It seems to be
a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades,
made by the Moors, were so elastic and
tough that they could be curved up like
a watch spring. You can see them in
the armory at Madrid, but only ordi-
nary swords and bayonets for the
army are made there today. The secret
seems to have been forgotten. The
steel came from England. It is the
same as is used for ordinary purposes,
and, as in Japan, where the art reached
an equal degree of superiority, the
difference in the product lay in the
skill of the armorer and the process he
used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo
and of the blade-dealers you can
buy old swords for reasonable prices,
but genuine ones, made before the six-
teenth century, when the best were
produced and the art began to decline,
are very rare and are promptly picked
up by connoisseurs whenever they
are offered. The names of the old mak-
ers are as well known as those of the
painters of great pictures, and a sword
made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Islo
or Corrientes in the fourteenth and fif-
teenth centuries is worth several times
its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient
times, as in Japan, had his cipher,
which is to be found on his blades, and

THIRD

Fire of Extensive Proportion

Held Attention

Of Fire Laddies This Morning.

Old Dunan Planing Mill the Scene of a Lively Battle With Fire.

Five Horses Taken Out of the Place By the Firemen—Two Other "Bligs" of Less Importance Responded to.

The members of the city fire department will probably not sleep well tonight, even if they do not receive a call, for they have had three nights of fire fighting in consecutive order. Monday night they were up all night on account of the fire at the J. D. S. Neely residence, Tuesday night they had the Heiland-Hover-Overy Co.'s candy factory fire to battle with and last night they had the third "blig" of considerable proportions to contend with.

Last night's call was sent in at 4:45 o'clock by H. J. Beckman, an east Elm street grocer, who reported that the old Dunan planing mill, at Elm and Union streets, was ablaze. The central and south side departments responded to the call and the north side lads again rested at the central station while the battle was on.

The old Dunan mill is now occupied by F. M. Standish's feed store and feeding stables and it was in the office part of the establishment that the fire started. The entire upper portion of the old frame building was enveloped in flames when the department arrived and another long battle was fought before the fire was extinguished. Five horses that were in the lower part of the structure were taken out by the firemen but about 500 worth of hay and chop feed was destroyed. The damage to the building is also considerable, the entire upper portion being burned away.

Two other calls were responded to by the central department during the morning, one being occasioned by the burning out of a day at the home of W. N. King, 221 south Collet street, and the other by the overturning of a stove at the home of Wm. Astby on north Charles street. No damage was done at either of these fires.

VENERABLE

Mother of Judge Cunningham Died This Afternoon.

Passed Away After a Lingering Illness—Is Survived by a Family of Five Sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cunningham, widow of Theodore E. Cunningham and mother of Judge Wm. H. Cunningham, passed away at her late home on west Elm street, death resulting from the general breaking down that was occasioned by her advanced age. She had been in ill health for some time and her condition had been critical for about a week or ten days. The deceased was one of Lima's pioneer ladies, and was loved by all who knew her. Her husband who was for many years, one of the most prominent attorneys in Northwestern Ohio, died several years ago. The deceased widow is survived by five sons—Judge Wm. H. Cunningham and T. N. and Harold Cunningham, of this city, Theo. E. Cunningham, Jr., of Chicago, and L. H. Cunningham, manager of the Marvin theatre, in Findlay.

RAILROADS IN MICHIGAN.

Are Rapidly Recovering From the Effects of Tuesday Night's Frightful Blizzard.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 4.—The railroads in this part of the state are today rapidly recovering from the effects of Tuesday night's blizzard which tied up traffic more completely than any storm in many years. The Pere Marquette is now open on nearly all of its branches and the trains are running reasonably close to schedules. Train service between this city and Port Huron over the Pere Marquette was resumed today for the first time since Monday. The Michigan Central officials report that their northern division has been cleared and that trains are very little behind today. The Michigan Central has also cleared track between here and Detroit and is moving all its trains on this division today with little delay. The Pere Marquette which left Port Huron

Monday evening for Saginaw, and was snow-bound near Marquette, was pulled into the station today by double header. None of the roads have handled any amount of freight traffic.

Thumb Opened Up.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—"We expect to have the whole 'thumb' district of the state opened up by tonight," said Assistant General Supt. W. D. Trumy, of the Pere Marquette railroad today. "Yesterday, we succeeded in getting the snow plow down from Harbor Beach, which is the northern meeting point for the Harbor Beach branch, to Port Huron, and we have started a train for Harbor Beach, today, followed by a relief train with coal and supplies. The high winds blow the snow back into cuts and cover the tracks several feet deep almost as fast as we can clear them. We also hope to reach Grind Stone City with a train today. Grind Stone City is the terminus of the division and has had no train for two weeks. By tonight, I hope that we will have the entire district opened up, and that we will be able to supply the snow bound towns with the much needed coal."

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm, you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists or Ely Bros. 55 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

FAST

Train on C. H. & D. Wrecked

At Tippecanoe

Journal on Rear Tender Truck Broke

And the Cars Were Dragged From the Tracks With the Engine.

Passengers Were Given a Severe Jolting But No One on Board Was More Than Slightly Injured.

Passengers on board C. H. & D. train No. 7, the Detroit and Cincinnati fast mail, which changes crews in Lima at 2:10 a. m., passed through a serious wreck at Tippecanoe this morning, but aside from a severe shaking up and a few bruises, everybody escaped serious injury.

That the result was not different, and a long list of killed and injured is not offered to mark it as another calamity, is due to one of those small incidents which so frequently turn the scale. The accident is due, according to a special report received by the Times-Democrat from the scene of the accident, to a broken journal on the rear truck of the tender attached to engine 202.

An order to stop at Tippecanoe had been received by Conductor Glancy, of Lima, who was in charge of the train but, as the engine slowed up a later order was handed him, countermanding the former one, and he gave the signal to proceed. The train had reached the south side of the town, but hadn't acquired its usual momentum when the break occurred. This fact no doubt saved the lives of passengers and crew, as even at the slow speed the cars were tossed about like straws and considerable damage was done.

The train was made up of five baggage and mail cars and five Pullman coaches and sleepers. The baggage cars left the tracks and jammed into each other, and two of the coaches were dragged after them, but settled down on the ties after a severe bumping. One of the Pullmans was wedged into the other but the flying splinters did not reach any of the passengers who were still in their berths. The engine was first to leave the track and Engineer Elch and his fireman, both of Lima, were carried a quarter of a mile beyond a deep ravine, where the journal broke, before it came to a stop. The wreck train and crew from Lima was called out at once and left here about 5:30, the train being about an hour behind its schedule when the accident occurred. A train was sent from Dayton to transfer the passengers, who continued on to Cincinnati.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

All those who are applicants for membership in Lima Lodge of Eagles, No. 370, can be examined between the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. at Dr. L. J. Steuber's office, Metropolitan block, rooms 5, 6, 7.

FIND

Made May Stop Giving

To Roosevelt

The Endorsement of Ohio League.

Sheets Has Fallen Into Another Job Where He Can Help the Trusts.

Bankers Will Try Again to Raise Money for Silver Service for Battleship Ohio—Ex-Governor Nash Gets Fall.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—It has been discovered that the constitution of the Ohio League of Republican clubs does not permit of the endorsement of any candidate for nomination. The most that may be done under the constitution is to endorse the administration of any incumbent. This might seriously interfere with the plans of the Forakerites to have the convention in Cleveland endorse Roosevelt for re-election, had not the league already set a precedent of overstepping the constitution by endorsing Foraker for senator in 1895.

Sheets Gets a Job.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—A judiciary committee of the senate has appointed a sub-committee comprising Senator Stewart, of Cuyahoga; Chamberlain, of Lorain; and Ricketts, of Franklin, to cooperate with ex-Attorney General Sheets, in the codification of the Ohio trust and corporation laws. Sheets has already begun the work.

After Hocking Valley.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The Federal Coal and Mining Co., operating mines near Minerton, Vinton county, filed suit in common pleas court today to compel the Hocking Valley railway company to build a switch from the main line to their workings. Discrimination is argued.

Licensed to Do Business.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Today's incorporations: The Sidney Wilson Co. Willoughby, general merchandise, by Sidney S. Wilson, Ernest F. Berkolz, C. B. Shaw, C. D. Horn, Randall, \$10,000.

Anchor Fence and Manufacturing Co., Cleveland. W. C. Moody, Arthur Adams, Phyllis; F. B. Norton, E. Sheppardson, \$10,000.

The John Brenner Co., Youngstown. by John Brenner, Conrad Brenner, Carl Brenner, F. J. Mink, Mary Brenner, \$20,000.

Mansfield and Mt. Vernon Traction Co., Mansfield. to build an electric line between the two towns, by W. W. Branigan, A. B. Stock, M. H. Arnold, W. A. Haulbriet, L. Fairchild, A. W. Lindsay, J. D. Dewitt, N. D. Pound, \$10,000.

Bankers Will Try Again.
Columbus, Feb. 4.—Steps will be taken at a meeting of the executive council of the Ohio Bankers' Association this afternoon to raise the \$25,000 needed for presenting the battleship Ohio, with a silver service. Recently the commission appointed to make the collection reported to Gov. Herrick, that but \$2,300 had been secured. Each member of the association will be delegated a committee-man for soliciting contributions.

Ex-Governor Nash Injured.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Ex-Governor Nash fell upon an icy pavement yesterday afternoon and fractured the bones in the back of his left hand and wrist. The injury is painful, but does not confine him to his home. Today, he was at his office as usual, the injured arm in a sling.

Appropriation For Expo.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—With the approval of Governor Herrick, a bill will be introduced in the house next week to appropriate \$25,000 for the St. Louis exposition commission. Effort will be made to rush it through during the week. The commission is being daily urged by the exposition managers to make early shipment of the exhibits as a serious freight congestion is anticipated.

Herrick Is Neutral.
Columbus, Feb. 4.—Governor Herrick stated emphatically this morning that he would take no part whatever in any fight that might develop between the Hanna and Foraker leaders in Ohio, for control of the Ohio delegation to the national convention.

Herrick is friendly with both Roosevelt and Hanna and desires to remain neutral. He will be a member of the Big Four, however whether faction can afford to overlook the fact that Herrick piled up the largest plurality ever claimed by an Ohio governor.

Squandering Money.
Columbus, Feb. 4.—Governor Herrick received a letter of protest from a Cleveland man today, inclosing a cartoon representing the rush of house employees to answer a summons from the speaker. The writer declared emphatically that it was disgraceful the way the legislature was

squandering the state money in paying political debts.

Doubt About Reduction.
Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Doubt is expressed that the state levy will be reduced from 1.35 mills this year to 1.31 mills as Gov. Herrick desires. The levy as now apportioned gives the common schools the sinking fund 18, Ohio State University 15, Ohio and Miami Universities each .03 and Wilburforce University each .02 and of 1.35 mills.

To cut off .04 additional to the proposed reduction of the sinking fund levy by .05 to apply to the common school levy, would bring the sinking fund levy too low to produce the interest on the irrefutable debt. Common school advocates are bitterly opposed to the plan to transfer .05 from that fund to the Ohio State University fund, a bill providing which comes up for final passage interest senate tomorrow.

SLEIGHING

Party Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Waeeler.

A merry party of sleighriders from this city, was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waeeler, in Perry township, last evening. Progressive euchre was played, and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Moke were the prize winners, the former receiving a box of cigars and Mrs. Moke, a handsome hand-painted tray. Those in the party were Messrs and Mesdames Hoge, Cameron, Chas. Banta, Beecher Moke, E. R. Foster and Harry Lamber-ton.

MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market. The bullish movement from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans' bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to believe that this morning would witness a resumption. It seemed, however, that it was not against the world for this morning Liverpool instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 20 to 25 points under Egyptian and Continental selling. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of 47 to 59 points on the old and of 15 to 20 points on the new crop positions. Receipts were light but the far eastern situation looked very threatening and at first there was no indication of New Orleans' support.

The decline attracted a general demand from shorts who were taking profits. New Orleans also reported a sensational break and Liverpool shortly after the local opening became spectacularly active and excited losing at times 7 to 8 points between sales. The local market, however, after selling down to 15.30 for March 15.30 for May and 15.74 for July ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

New York, Feb. 4.—Very opening transactions in the stock market today carried the average of prices a small fraction lower than last night. Declines of 3/4 in Brooklyn Transit and Sugar were the most conspicuous changes. One or two of the South-westerns and Steel hardened a shade. The general market was practically irregular. Wheeling and Lake Erie, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sanit St. Marie and Amalgamated Copper lost a point. Prices ran off sharply in the late dealings. The closing was active and rather weak.

General Markets.
New York, Feb. 4.—Butter receipts 3,799 packages. Firm. Extra creamery 25; creamery common to choice 15 and 25; state dairy 14 to 20; hand creamery 14 to 20.

Cheese. receipts 512 packages. State full cream fancy small colored Sept. 12; late made 10 1/2; small white Sept. 12; late made 10 1/2; large colored Sept. 12; late made 10 1/2; large white Sept. 12; late made 10 1/2.

Eggs. 6,889 packages firm and higher. State and Penna nearby average fine 25; state Penna. seconds to firsts 33 and 34; western extras 34; western firsts 33; western seconds, 32.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts 8,000; market steady to easy good to prime steers \$5.05 to \$5.65; poor to medium \$4.25 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders \$2.25 to \$4.10; cows \$1.50 to \$4.50; hogs \$2.00 to \$4.70; canners \$1.50 to \$2.40; butts \$2 to \$4.15; calves \$3.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs. receipts today 22,000; tomorrow 25,000. Market slow to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice heavy \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy \$4.80 to \$4.90; light \$4.40 to \$4.80; bulk of sales \$4.80 to \$4.95.

Sheep. receipts 15,000, sheep steady. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.00 to \$4.60; fair to choice \$3.75 to \$4.10; western sheep \$1.60 to \$1.90; native lambs \$4.50 to \$5.75; western lambs \$1.50 to \$3.

Pittsburg Live Stock.
Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; hogs 3.00 to 3.20; cows, butts and stags 1.75 to 2.75; fresh cows 2.50 to 3.00.

Hogs. receipts 10 loads; market active; prime heavy 5.20 to 5.25; medium

SEVERAL NEW YORK THEATRES CLOSED.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan today ordered the following theatres closed: Grand Opera House, Madison Square theatre, Princess theatre, Vaudeville theatre, Hurling and Seams, and the theatre part of Humer Museum. Last week, the mayor served notice on 19 theatres that unless certain alterations for safety were made by midnight, Tuesday, he would order them closed. The Grand opera house is at the corner of 23rd street and 6th avenue and should not be confused with the Metropolitan opera house where the grand opera season is now in progress.

BULLETIN FROM HANNA'S ROOM IS

Not Encouraging to His Many Anxious Friends. He Has Great Physical Depression and Is in Dangerous Condition.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna, who is quiet ill at his apartments, was reported somewhat better this morning. Dr. Geo. E. Brewer, of New York, who was telegraphed, has arrived and a consultation of the three physicians engaged on the case followed.

Bulletin.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The following bulletin regarding Senator Hanna's condition, was given out immediately after the consultation: "At the consultation held this morning, no new feature was found in Mr. Hanna's condition. He is suffering from a recurrent attack of grip, with an unusual amount of physical depression." Dr. Brewer left on the 12:45 train for New York. The possible development of ty-

phoid fever or kidney trouble is the chief source of apprehension of the attending physicians. They base their statement regarding the weeks' that must elapse before the senator will be able to go out, even in the event of no untoward developments, on his extreme physical depression. Dover, secretary to Mr. Hanna, who had arranged, as assistant secretary of the republican national committee to go to Chicago, to attend a sub-committee meeting, has abandoned that trip. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, left for Chicago today.

Mr. Hanna's condition is such that he will be unable to go out of doors for weeks, even if no unforeseen development occurs. It is stated that the examination made by the physicians this morning did not disclose any affection of the heart or lungs.

hours daily gone to the dogs, or eighty three and one-third days. This makes a grand total of 83 years 121 days and 16 hours devoted to the dog in the course of one year in Manhattan alone. The figures for Brooklyn should add at least forty years to this total and the Bronx another ten years, the low figures in these boroughs being due to the fact that land is more plentiful and many of the dogs are given the run of the back yard, and so acquire exercise without the attendance of a chaperon.—New York Press.

JOHN M. BOOSE.

REAL ESTATE, BROKERAGE AND LOAN AGENCY. 31 Black Building, LIMA, O.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- OF THE -

South Side Building and Loan Assoc.,

Of Lima, Allen County, O.,

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 1, 1903.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
1. Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,711.86	1. Running stock and dividends (including credit on mortgage loans) \$440,346.62	
2. Loans on mortgage security 762,034.93		2. Paid-up stock and dividends 7,164.15	
3. Furniture and fixtures 409.09		3. Deposits and acc'd int. 298,938.26	
4. Real estate 2,307.00		4. Fund for contingent losses 37,086.89	
5. Due for taxes from borrowers 207.63			
6. Loans class C net 14,794.48			
Total	\$782,535.90	Total	\$782,535.90
Receipts.		Disbursements.	
1. Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	\$ 376.20	1. Loans on mortgage security \$252,300.00	
2. Dues on running stock 117,639.26		2. Withdrawals of running stock and dividends 120,067.84	
3. Paid-up stock 18,200.00		3. Withdrawals of paid-up stock 76,200.00	
4. Deposits 229,958.98		4. Withdrawals of deposits 74,493.01	
5. Loans on mortgage security repaid 135,975.07		5. Borrowed money 40,000.00	
6. Borrowed money 32,000.00		6. Taxes pd. for borrowers 371.67	
7. Real estate sold 72.00		7. Real estate (purch. pri) 1,918.00	
8. Taxes refunded by borrowers 191.38		8. Dividends on paid-up stock 3,397.45	
9. Interest A and B classes 41,922.41		9. Interest on deposits 4,515.55	
10. Premium 959.45		10. Interest on borrowed money 589.67	
11. Pines 142.65		11. Sal. of officers, \$2656.83; directors, \$550.00 3,186.83	
12. Principal class C 4,784.40		12. Expense 2,004.99	
13. Pass-bks. and initiation fees 561.41		13. Cash on hand 3,711.86	
14. Rents from Co's real est. 48.00		Total	\$582,746.48
15. Int. on loans class C 766.22			
16. Expense 48.86			
Total	\$582,746.48		
Profit and Loss.		Profit and Loss.	
1. Interest	\$41,922.41	1. Dividends on run'g. stck. \$23,058.82	
2. Premium 959.45		2. Dividends on paid-up stock 1,819.42	
3. Pines 142.65		3. To fund for contingent losses 5,111.42	
4. Pass-books and initiation fees 561.41		4. Int. on deposits 8,077.74	
5. Rents from company's real estate 48.00		5. Int. on borrowed money 589.67	
6. Interest on loans class C 766.22		6. Sal. of officers, \$2656.83; directors, \$550.00 3,186.83	
7. Expense 48.86		7. Expense 2,004.99	
Total	\$44,449.00	Total	\$44,449.00

State of Ohio, Allen County ss:

Jacob Moser, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the first day of October, A. D. 1903, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.

W. L. MACKENZIE,
Notary Public, Allen County, O.

Certificate of Three Directors or Auditing Committee.
We, the undersigned, public accountants and auditors, having audited the books of the said South Side Building and Loan Association Company of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1903, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

WM. C. MULLER
CLIFFORD MULLER.

Why Do You Use the Ordinary Piano

Many people in Lima are using the ordinary piano who can afford the best. THE DIFFERENCE IS SO DISTINCT that you can ill afford to try to get along. Do not sacrifice quality for price. There are many low and medium priced pianos but

Steinway, Boardman & Gray, Weber and Knabe.

these represent quality, art or the highest type.

Have you one of them? If not, have one.

The Whitney & Currier Co.,

SOLE AGENTS.

211-213 West High St.

Rupture Cured
Right here in Lima by wearing our Finger Cushion Pad Rupture Supporter. Testimonials of prominent local people who have been cured by its use. Consultation, absolutely free. Write or call on S. K. KRAUSS, 225 1/2 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

WORDS—AND A WEDDING.

His majesty's approval of the engagement between Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany is thus notified in a supplement to the London Gazette, which was issued last night:

"At the court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November, 1902.

Present,
The King's most excellent majesty in council."

His majesty was this day pleased to declare his consent to a contract of matrimony between her royal highness the Princess Alice Mary Victoria Augusta Pauline, daughter of his royal highness, the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and her royal highness, the Duchess of Albany, and his serene highness, Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George of Teck, which consent his majesty has caused to be signified under the great seal and to be entered in the books of the privy council.—London Express.

A QUESTION OF COLOR.

The Master of Hight Didn't seem to figure in the scheme.

The young man considered himself a native of the city, and he was not as much interested in the color of his skin as he was in the color of his eyes. He had been very attentive to the color of his eyes, and he was sure that he was a native of the city. He was sure that he was a native of the city, and he was not as much interested in the color of his skin as he was in the color of his eyes.

It is unnecessary to narrate what passed between them upon the occasion in question, but at the time the young lady's sister entered the room he was in the act of looking at the young lady's eyes.

Of course he desired at once to know the color of her eyes, and he was not as much interested in the color of his skin as he was in the color of his eyes.

The young lady's sister said, "I have been very attentive to the color of my eyes, and I am sure that I am a native of the city. I am sure that I am a native of the city, and I am not as much interested in the color of my skin as I am in the color of my eyes."

She paused in the doorway and looked at them intently.

"You're both about the same height," she said quietly, "but sister is much the taller."

Then she went out, and he was embarrassed—just a little.—New York Times.

SLEEPY WASHINGTON.

The Home Bound After Theater Crowd in the Capital.

"There is one peculiarity of Washington I have noticed," said a traveling man at an up-town hotel, "and that is the absence of after theater crowds on the streets and in the cafes. In many big cities the hours from 11 to 12:30 o'clock are among the gayest of the day, the streets are thronged with people hurrying to the cafes for a bite and a sup and emerging afterward to stroll slowly home or to the cars."

"These midnight cafe crowds are jolly folks. They seem to be less restrained than at other hours of the day, when bent upon the same mission of eating. Perhaps it is the music and the lights and the Bohemian atmosphere suggested by the midnight hour. I will not deny that it is a measure demoralizing. I am sure I would not want my two sisters of eighteen and twenty years to be in the crowd."

"Notice in Washington that as soon as the theaters let out the people make a break for home. They are anxious to get the first car that comes along and won't wait a moment, but would rather hang to a strap."

"Washington is a frightfully dull place at night. I hate to get hung up here overnight. But I suppose it's a good thing for the young folks that the town is a little slow."—Washington Star.

WHISTLING JUGS.

Curious Relics of a Very Ancient Drinking Custom.

Whistling jugs are curious relics of a very ancient drinking custom. All the northern nations set great stress upon a man's power to take off his liquor without putting down the glass or beaker, and in Saxons graves old ale buckets have been found without foot or stand, so that the drinker could not rest them upon the board until they were emptied.

But even after that was accomplished the hairy drinker was expected still to have breath to spare, and the whistling jugs, a comparatively modern invention, were intended to indicate this. Many of them were made by German silversmiths—though they are also to be seen in earthenware—during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and their form was such that when the contents of the jug had been imbibed a whistle was uncovered through which the drinker might blow if he were able.

The most advanced type of all had a little windmill besides the whistle, which worked a dial showing the power of the blow. Sometimes an ordinary whistle was laid on the table and won by the fast tosser who could get a sound from it.—Pearson's.

Rejected With Scorn.

A certain social organization called the Young Woman's club found itself in difficulties after the lapse of some twenty years. The "young" women were no longer rightly named. Mr. William H. Crane, the actor, was once consulted by some charming girls in regard to the name of their prospective club. Their object, they wrote, was the building of character. They wished that to be suggested in the title and also the fact that they were unmarried. Mr. Crane replied that he had a name for the club, "The Building and Lones association."

The Matinee Girl.

The matinee girl existed as early as the eighteenth century. In Japan girls in those days used to throw their fans and purses at the feet of the "leading man" as he minced along "the flower walk" to the stage. Pictures of these "cherries" were an early product of Japanese wood engraving, and these portraits were secret treasures of many maidens.

The Will Was There.

He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that. She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will.—New Yorker.

Unnecessary Fear.

The Lawyer—I'm afraid I'm going blind. The Friend—Never mind, old man. So long as you retain your sense of touch you'll be all right.—Judge.

Worry, whatever its source, weakens, takes away courage and shortens life.

CASTORIA.

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Beck's Signature.

DISARMING THE GODS.

How Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo Boys Prepare for School Life.

Among the customs of the heathen world, the most grotesque and disgusting must be considered to be the custom of the Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo boys to prepare for school life by the use of the gods.

The Chinese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper notebook and his fan, and in a bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to T'oungshen, the god of penmanship.

When the Hindoo boy has found an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Sarasvati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and betel nuts and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god.—Everybody's Magazine.

OMNIVOROUS MAN.

Reptiles Are Eaten With Eagerness All Over the World.

Reptiles are eaten with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of beauty nor abundance of venom protects them from omnivorous man. Although they suggest to us by form and motion all that is false and unfair, hideous and horrid, even God's curse of the serpent does not shield it, and from the humble frog of the pond to the colossal crocodile of Egypt they are all only so much food for men. Old Mexicans loved the speckled salamander and ate it with Spanish pepper. The Spaniards learned the odd fashion, and the habit has not entirely died out. Vipers are a favorite dish with Italians. The lizards of this continent are a most delicate dish, and the iguanas of the Antilles were carried to South Carolina in great numbers, the rice fields of that state being well suited to them.

Snakes find a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose venom is fatal, is a favorite. The huge boa constrictor furnishes an exceedingly fat meat, and the negroes of its native country prefer it to the whitest food of the white man. The anacondas of Brazil supplies the table of the poor, though the Portuguese use only the rich fat it produces. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the far west has taught many a fastidious palate from over the sea to relish the fatal rattlesnake of our own country. Snake eating is more common in the United States than one would imagine.

How the Indians Do.

We have all heard the phrase, "After him with a sharp stick," but it may not have occurred to many of us that the stick referred to is the much feared yearly January bill. Such, however, is the meaning that the saying conveys to the Nushuan Indians of California, who have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among us of sending gifts. When one Indian owes another, it is considered bad taste for the creditor to demand the debt. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and points a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam, and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and destroys the sticks, as it is considered a reproach to have the January dunning stick thrown into the wigwam. Indeed the creditor never uses them except with hard customers.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park, Wyoming. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass, transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

The Tomb of David.

The tomb of David, king of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine, and despite its age, is in a remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1013 B. C. and was buried in the "city of David." His tomb became the sepulcher of several subsequent kings and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mount Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

Compulsory Piety.

Similar School Teachers—I hope all the little girls in my class love God? Eva Brown—I do. Sunday School Teacher—That's right, Eva. Now tell us why you love him. Eva Brown—Got to.—Lippincott's Magazine.

There is a whole chapter of sound advice in the admonition: "Don't dodge difficulties; meet them, greet them, beat them!"

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Put up by Dr. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

STARTLED

By some sudden sound she threw the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge.

Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation, a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nervousness. Care the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

Favorite Dr. Pierce's description makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1891, I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble and female weakness," writes Miss Blanch M. Bruce, of New York City. "Last summer I wrote you, and you advised me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the space of five months, and in less than a year had regained my former health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

JAPANESE POETRY.

It is Confined to Lyrical Effusions of the Utmost Brevity.

Japanese poetry is absolutely confined to lyrical effusions of the utmost brevity. The Japanese poem is generally limited to three, four or five lines and seldom exceeds a few dozen. One would look in vain for a poem of the length of Bryant's "Thanatopsis." Japanese literature has never invaded the epic field and knows no metrical form which even remotely resembles an ode, a ballad or a long poetic narrative like "The Ancient Mariner." Also minor metrical arrangements like the rondo, triolet, villanelle, etc., are absent. Of what, then, does Japanese poetry consist? If one discards its apparent lack of scope and resources with a Japanese, he is sure to point to the "Manyoshu Kagi" (Collection of Myriad Leaves). True enough, its bulkiness is most alarming, as it extends to 122 volumes. But it proves to be only an anthology of short poems, each complete, bearing no relation to other stanzas, except in the choice of subject, the work being divided into poems of spring, summer, autumn, winter, poems of parting, love, sorrow, etc. Collections of this kind, admirably printed and supplied with numerous indexes and elaborate commentaries, are published at intervals under the auspices of the government. They represent the classical poetry of Japan.—The Reader.

FEMINE INTUITION.

The Philosophy of the Girl at the Candy Counter.

The girl at the bonbon counter put up five large boxes of judiciously selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He left a card for each of them, handed over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid his bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.

"Ought to buy a sweetheart out of that broadside," remarked the cashier. "Guess again," said the salesgirl. "It's caramels to eat face that he has a sweetheart and that he has quarreled with her, their first, probably. He is sending that candy to his ladylove's dearest friends, because he knows they will not fail to tell her about it."

"A candy counter is the horseshoe of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to get particular in his selections, Cupid is getting in his fine work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a peckless display as you saw just now. When the reconciliation takes place, we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married, he'll stop coming."—New York Press.

INSECT MIMICS.

Clever Disguises That Save Them From Their Enemies.

A well known naturalist tells us of an insect in Nicaragua so completely disguised as a leaf that a whole host of the ants who prey upon it actually ran across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Selater noticed in South America another insect, one of the weaver-like, which not only mimicked the leaf, carrying out for its own protection, but, like its model, carried in its jaws a fragment of leaf about the size of a dime.

Even more wonderful is the disguise of the mantis of Java, which turns itself into so exact a semblance of an orchid flower that the insects upon which it feeds visit it in hope of a feast, but remain to furnish one.

The heliconian butterflies, which are avoided by all insect eating creatures, are exactly imitated by another class, which are so good to eat that if they did not assume a protective disguise they would be exterminated, and they do so to such perfection that even expert naturalists sometimes cannot distinguish them. Another authority mentions a small beetle which turned itself into so good a copy of a wasp that he was afraid to touch it with his fingers.

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Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplet, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

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A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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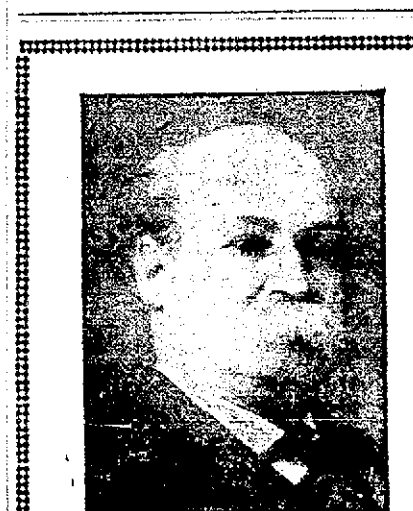
On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write, O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garand is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

NOT SO BAD.

"Did you eat any horse while you were in Paris?" asked the New York woman. "Oh, I suppose so," replied the lady from Cincinnati; "but I did not know it. You know they always serve it under a nom de plume."—Memphis Scimitar.



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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lima Home & Savings Association, Plaintiff.

T. J. Koras, et al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 5th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35) German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at \$2,000.

TRACT NO. 2.—Thirty-nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,925.

TRACT NO. 3.—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,275.

TRACT NO. 4.—Inlot five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.

TRACT NO. 5.—Inlot number five hundred and thirty-five (535) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$3,500.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As soon as the bids are opened and considered, the successful party will be notified of the acceptance of his bid and will be required to pay the purchase price within ten days thereafter.

Address all bids to the undersigned at Ottawa, Ohio, and mark the envelope containing the bid "Bid for purchase of real estate."

WILLIAM H. HARPER, Executor, Ottawa, O.

BAILEY & BAILEY, ATTYS. 76-34-1

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

FRANK SHAFER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill Broop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff.

vs. Jettie Blile, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (541) in Maplewood Place addition to east city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collet and Charles street.

Appraised at \$2500.00.

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E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The Times-Democrat Publishing Co., Plaintiff.

vs. The Irving Drug Company, Defendant.

Before William E. Riley, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$48.32), on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, and said cause will be heard on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO., Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H. Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

The terms of sale are cash, and no bid will be accepted for less than the appraised value of each parcel of land as hereinafter set out. Said land was formerly the property of Dr. W. H. Harper, and is briefly described as follows:

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How the Race Was Won

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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It all began at the American's cup races in 1900 and ended two years later, in the fall of 1902. To be exact, it began at the very moment the winning boat, swiftest white from deck to towering hull, swept across the line in a mist of flying spray and a thousand steam whistles burst into gigantic applause, announcing to a waiting world that the cup would stay on this side for at least another year.

It was at this instant that Miss Virginia Wentworth, her teeth flashing, her eyes glistening, her cheeks flaming, turned to Frank Stanhope and cried, with quick emotion: "Isn't it glorious? Oh, I could love a man who could carry off a prize like that!"

This remark was unwise unless Miss Wentworth wished to invite what followed, for no one had ever accused Stanhope of being backward where women were concerned. Besides, he was very much in love with Miss Wentworth. So he instantly turned, bent over the girl so that no one else might hear and whispered: "Will you love me if I carry it off, Virginia?" Whereupon Miss Wentworth, with a suddenly heightened color, turned quickly aside and made a remark to a girl companion.

But the question once asked had to be answered sooner or later. The time when it must be came the next afternoon in the disjointed intervals available between the departure of one guest who had dropped in on Miss Wentworth to get a cup of tea and the arrival of another who came for the same purpose.

Stanhope smiled down on her. "You remember what you said yesterday, don't you?" he asked.

Miss Wentworth blushed slightly. "Oh, yes," she said. "Wasn't it foolish? I was carried away by the moment and thought that I could love the man who defended the cup so splendidly."

"The Englishman has said that he will challenge again," he said slowly. "I shall build a yacht and defend the cup."

"But you are not a yachtsman."

"I shall become one if—"

"But you know how seafish you get when the water is rough."

"I'll get over it if—"

"I won't promise."

"I don't ask you to do so. But I do ask you to be with me when my yacht crosses the line a victor a year or two from now, and perhaps—perhaps the moment may carry you away again."

"Oh, you foolish boy!" But it was with a very tender look in her eyes that Miss Wentworth watched Stanhope as he went from the parlor.

An hour later he was closeted with Neil Burke, the famous yacht designer.

"You said once that you would do anything for my father's son, Mr. Burke," he was saying. "Now I'm going to claim your promise. I've got to defend the cup next time. To do so I must have a yacht that can defeat all other would be defenders and then can defeat the challenger, no matter how good it may be. Will you help me?"

"It's my business to do so," returned the designer, "and in this case it will be my pleasure as well."

Stanhope drew a long breath. "That's good," he said. "Spare no expense—none. I will spend my whole fortune if necessary to assure this victory."

The designer's face grew serious. He drew a sheet of paper toward him and began to figure. At last he threw down the pencil. "Stanhope," he said, "if you mean exactly what you say and if you are rich enough and have the nerve to risk it I can assure you of victory as certainly as any human event still in the future can be assured. But it will cost a great deal."

"Never mind the cost. I have the nerve, I believe, and I have the money—

—that is, I have anything within reach."

"Ah! But perhaps you'll think that this isn't in reason. Will—and can—you risk \$7,000,000 on the race with the certainty of winning unless something altogether unforeseen should occur?"

"Seven millions! Great Caesar! How can you possibly spend seven millions?"

"I said risk, not spend. And the risk will be very small. Nearly all of the money will be restored safe and sound—less the cost of the yacht, crew and so forth, say half a million. But the seven millions I must have in coin, or better still, in bars of solid gold. Will you risk it?"

Drops of sweat stood on Stanhope's forehead. "Mr. Burke," he said, "I am required to be rich, and I am. I suppose the market value of my property is about ten millions. But in actual cash I am poor. I shall have to sell everything to get this gold. To sell in haste may cost me one-third of my fortune—certainly one-quarter of it. Suppose I should not be able to raise seven millions, what then?"

"Oh, \$8,000,000 or even \$8,000,000 would do at a pinch," returned Mr. Burke nonchalantly. "Seven millions is best, but a less amount would almost certainly do as well."

"If or soon do you want the money?"

"Eight or nine months from now will do."

"Very well, you shall have it. Now explain your plans to me." And under his breath Stanhope murmured, "I wonder whether this sort of thing is romantic enough to suit her?"

Two years passed away, and the date

of the great international races was fast approaching. Marvellous tales had come from abroad regarding the performance of the Erin. The British had gone fairly wild over her, and their supreme confidence had had a depressing effect on this side of the water, where the new defender, the Virginia, had done nothing to show that she was greatly superior to the Columba.

Stanhope had been readily admitted to the yacht club, and his boat, constructed by the famous old designer, had been accepted as the defender of the cup. Extraordinary pains had been taken to keep her lines secret. The shipyard where she was built had been guarded day and night by armed men, and she had been launched "in petto," which concealed her hull.

It was not until the day before that set for the first series of races that one of the sensational New York newspapers announced under genre heads that the Virginia, despite her enormous sail area, drew only fifteen feet of water, hence the paper depicted the alleged fact that if the wind reached a velocity of even twelve miles an hour the American boat would inevitably capsize.

The first two races went off splendidly for the Americans, the Virginia coming in a good five miles ahead of her rival in spite of the fact that the latter also showed phenomenal speed. By the morning of the third race the yachting world had settled down to the conviction that Mr. Burke had discovered some new principle of hull building.

The result of the third race seemed so absolutely certain that Stanhope invited Miss Wentworth and her chaperon to be on board during it. It was not in accordance with racing customs to have any one besides the officers and crew aboard at such a time, but the superiority of the Virginia was so evident that it seemed impossible for harm to result.

And none did result until after the race was won. As the Virginia glided smoothly across the line four miles ahead of her outclassed rival Stanhope turned to Miss Wentworth. "Are you carried away, Virginia?" he asked. The girl turned to him, joy in his triumph flushing in her face, but before she could answer a cry of terror arose. The excursion fleet, wild with excitement over the unprecedented triumph of the American, had broken through the guard lines. The next instant came a grinding crash, and the paddle wheel of a gigantic ferryboat went tearing across the yacht, ripping her stern to pieces and pushing her beneath the water.

The suddenness of the calamity added to its awfulness. One moment the beautiful vessel, with towering masts and bellying canvas, was there, the next only a confusion of broken timbers and struggling men.

As the boat went down like a stone Stanhope clasped Virginia in his arms and sprang overboard, and in a few moments they were picked up without sensible injury to either.

Putting Miss Wentworth under care of her friends, Stanhope hurried on board of the United States gunboat which had quickly dispersed the fleet and taken charge of the wreck. "Captain Edwards," he exclaimed hoarsely, "I am Mr. Stanhope, owner of the Virginia. My entire fortune is in that yacht. She contains over \$6,000,000 in gold."

"What?"

"Her keel is of solid gold. You read the story in the paper the other day stating that the Virginia drew only fifteen feet of water. Well, that was true. (Gold is nearly twice as heavy as lead, a golden keel is only half the size of a leaden one, and its resistance to the water is far less. Consequently a boat with such a keel is much faster than one with the ordinary lead keel. I had to win this race, so I sold all my property and turned it into gold to make a keel for the Virginia. Will you stay here and protect the wreck until we can get the wrecking apparatus?"

"I will, sir, I will."

Three hours later the work on the yacht had proceeded far enough to make certain the safety of the gold, and Stanhope set off to the home of Miss Wentworth, where he found her none the worse for her ordeal.

"I asked my question at the proper time, Virginia," he said, "but the blundering of that boat robbed me of my answer. Did the moment carry you away?"

"Shyly the girl looked up at him.

"No," she said. "The moment did, but—I think that you did."

"That is, I have anything within reach."

"Ah! But perhaps you'll think that this isn't in reason. Will—and can—you risk \$7,000,000 on the race with the certainty of winning unless something altogether unforeseen should occur?"

"Seven millions! Great Caesar! How can you possibly spend seven millions?"

"I said risk, not spend. And the risk will be very small. Nearly all of the money will be restored safe and sound—less the cost of the yacht, crew and so forth, say half a million. But the seven millions I must have in coin, or better still, in bars of solid gold. Will you risk it?"

Drops of sweat stood on Stanhope's forehead. "Mr. Burke," he said, "I am required to be rich, and I am. I suppose the market value of my property is about ten millions. But in actual cash I am poor. I shall have to sell everything to get this gold. To sell in haste may cost me one-third of my fortune—certainly one-quarter of it. Suppose I should not be able to raise seven millions, what then?"

"Oh, \$8,000,000 or even \$8,000,000 would do at a pinch," returned Mr. Burke nonchalantly. "Seven millions is best, but a less amount would almost certainly do as well."

"If or soon do you want the money?"

"Eight or nine months from now will do."

"Very well, you shall have it. Now explain your plans to me." And under his breath Stanhope murmured, "I wonder whether this sort of thing is romantic enough to suit her?"

Two years passed away, and the date

COL. M'BRIDE'S PET

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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One day, while some of the officers of the Bengal lancers were tiger hunting, they found a baby tiger three months old and took it back to cantonments and presented it to their commanding officer, Colonel McBride. In due time the beast became full grown and was in and out of the bungalow like a favorite dog. He was apparently tame, but now and then he would snarl and showed the ferocity lying dormant in his nature, but on such occasions he was under the whip and always crouched in submission at his master's feet. Like the average dog, the tiger had his likes and dislikes of men. Some of the officers never laid hands on his head without being rewarded by a low, deep growl, while he was ready to welcome and make friends with others. Among the former was Major Swift. He had exchanged from an English cavalry regiment and been received cordially. He was a gay bachelor of forty, supposed to be possessed of a large income and a man who was first in society and sport of all kinds. That he had lived



"IT'S THE MAJOR!" HE GASEPED.

a fast life was known to all, but that fact was not permitted to count against him. His many friends boasted of his gains or losses on the race track or at cards and held him up as a free handed and a good fellow.

There had just been a breath of scandal about the major at Allahabad. It had been softly whispered that he had run through his patrimony and was hard up and that his success at cards was not always due to luck alone. These whispers did not circulate far and were stamped as the result of spite and jealousy. No one but the major himself knew that they were founded on fact and that they were the sole reason for his exchange. He was tendered a farewell banquet by the officers of his late regiment, and the soldier or civilian who had dared to repeat the gossip of Allahabad would have been silenced very quickly. Had the major been a man to take any one into his confidence and reveal his true situation he would have been obliged to say:

"At forty years of age I am without a penny. I can call my own; my estate is mortgaged for its full value; I am in debt to the money lenders; my last two horses are not paid for; I owe my tailor and am being pressed for cash; tonight I should have to borrow the money to pay the debt of honor. I am a man of money, and I see no way to better my circumstances except to become a card sharp and fleece the officers at this cantonment."

"That would have been the truth and only the truth, but the major would have sent a bullet through his head rather than make any such admission."

There was much sporting blood in the Bengal lancers, and the officers played for high stakes. The major did not have to encourage them to gamble; they were waiting for him, but they soon had cause to regret that he had appeared. His bets were high and his luck phenomenal. But for his continued extravagance he could have paid off much of his indebtedness with the money won during the first six weeks.

Those not in the game praised his nerve and talked of his luck; those who always came out losers did a great deal of thinking, but were silent. At the end of two months whispers were heard again. No one could trace them to any authentic source, and they did not exactly charge the major with card sharpening, but when they reached the colonel's ears he listened and planned. He himself had been a heavy and continuous loser and had not always been a philosopher as his gold changed hands. There had been games at his bungalow as well as elsewhere, and the first time that Major Swift made his appearance there those in his company had considerable curiosity to know how he would be received by the colonel's pet.

The tiger no sooner caught sight of the new officer than he ceased to frolic and became sullen and morose. There was no outbreak of temper, but he lay down and fastened his eyes on the major as if reading him through and through, and it was evident that there was dislike and distrust of the man. The beast continued his glare until the colonel's man was ordered to take him away and he him up. The colonel had said nothing to any of the officers, but he had secretly determined to watch

the major's play and behavior if there was a cause for his sullen way he did. The major, however, had no hint of it, and yet he was watched and given him warning and he was not himself at all. He stood and won, but he also played and lost, and his losses were far greater than his gains. Seated at his right hand, and taking no active part in the game, was the colonel, and he never left his chair from first to last. The major came out loser by \$200. On the next night he lost \$750, on the third night \$200. He made good gains, but when he rose from the third sitting he knew that he would have the sorrow of a brother officer to pay his losses.

The officer had not been detected cheating, but he had been out of luck. The colonel may have put two and two together in his own mind, and so perhaps might one or two of the players, but the party broke up with the greatest apparent good feeling all around, and half an hour later the colonel was in bed. He was a sound sleeper, and it was partly for this reason that at night the tiger was given free range of the bungalow. There were no sentinels stationed outside the place, but a native watchman slept on the veranda. At 2 o'clock in the morning this man slept, and the colonel was in dreamland. The tiger was stretched on the floor, blinking and dozing, when he suddenly pricked up his ears and opened wide his eyes. He had heard a step on the earth outside. As he listened the step came nearer. It being in the heat of the summer, the doorways were guarded only by mats. Presently the animal saw one of these slightly move, and he got the scent of a stranger. He did not growl or spring up, but the fire in his eyes grew brighter, and his teeth began to show. The man, who slowly and carefully pushed the mat aside and crept into the room, which was one in which the guests had been entertained that night, ought to have caught the blaze of the tiger's eyes in the darkness, but he did not. With footfalls as gentle as a hare's he stole across the room to the colonel's desk. The desk had been carelessly left unlocked, and he took from it a bag containing the money to be given to the winning horses of the races to be held a week later. There was \$500 in the bag, and the robber had just turned from the desk to make his stealthy escape when there was a roar and a bound, and he went down with a crash. It was hardly a minute before the colonel was at hand with a light, but the beast had done his work. A blow from his paw as he sprang had broken the man's neck, and teeth and claws were still at work. He was promptly shot, and then the colonel bent down and rolled the dead man over that he might see his face.

"Heavens, but it's the major!" he gasped out as he started back. "It's the major, and he has the bag of money clutched in his hand!"

Not Absolutely Helpless.

Some few persons still cherish the idea that all women are absolutely helpless in business matters and that they are so lacking in financial ability that they cannot safely be trusted to handle money.

Mr. Black belonged to this class. He had been in the habit of paying all the household bills at the end of each month, and his wife, although allowed unlimited credit, had never had an allowance. One day the Blacks happened to be passing the comparatively new building in which the bank was situated.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Black, "I have actually never been inside the bank since it was built more than two years ago?"

"You haven't?" exclaimed John. "If that's the case I guess I'd better give you a check this month and let you pay the bills. Do you think you'd know how to cash it?"

Mrs. Black received the check. That evening Mr. Black asked, not without sarcasm, if she had succeeded in indorsing it properly.

"Oh, yes," returned Mrs. Black cheerfully. "How many bills did you pay?"

"None. It seemed a pity to waste all that money paying bills."

"Then what in the world did you do with it?"

"Oh," returned the little woman serenely, "I just deposited it to my own account!"—Collier's Weekly.

Sample of Munich English.

The following notice appears in the shop window of a picture dealer in Munich:

"The exhibition of the paintings, which no every exception, whose alone property, and the possession of about 40,000 No. 100,000. Portraits, cut of wood, art of shuve liles, colour printings, engravings, and ca. 6,000 Portraits, also 10,000 sketches in hand. Acquaintance of german, english, dutch, belgium, italian and french masters of the latest four centuries. Also an collection of miniatures and many old books. Whiches complete collection are saleable. Mrs. Patrons you want information about, send your please a letter to the possession J. Gornert, Bayrariaring 308. 1d. and Karlsplatz 208. 1d. Munich. Catalogue of the collection is to preparation, and send the catalogues every Patron which to give his strict address."

This, says the correspondent who kindly sends us the foregoing, rather emphasizes an experience of my own in Munich, where a shopkeeper trying to English to excuse himself for not having in stock an appliance I needed said "I have not. I am very disagreeable."

London Outlook.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and bites threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

When a man is in a hurry to get a letter written for that sharp tongued wife of his.

"Pore fellow! Driv from pillar ter post!"—Princeton Tiger.

Up at Night.

Parker—Does your baby keep you up nights?

Lane—I should say so. Why, I haven't been home before midnight for a month.

—Life.

Fitting.

"What's your idea in beginning with pie and eating your dinner backward?"

"My stomach's upset!"—Cornell Wildcat.

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More a Hospitable Home

Is Given Over

To the Enjoyment of Many Guests.

Mr. George Fetter Entertained Friends in Honor of His Son's Birthday

And a Jolly Party From Lima Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride to Bath Township—A Mishap Without Fatal Results.

The eighteenth birthday of G. A. Fetter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetter, of Bath township, was made the occasion for throwing open that hospitable home last night for the entertainment of a hundred or more guests. There was no age limit, young and old, friends from Lima and neighbors from all about, contributing to make the long evening enjoyable to participants and onlookers alike.

Rooms were cleared for dancing, card tables placed for those who desired less strenuous amusement, and an orchestra of three pieces furnished music for those who tripped the light fantastic or gathered about the piano to add their voices to the chorus of quartettes and solos.

From eight o'clock until after midnight, when refreshments were served, the good cheer reigned, and there was no limit to the possibilities for whole some fun among so many merry makers and original entertainers. Mr. Fetter asked no quarter, and for the time being turned over his large and comfortable country residence to his guests, who were not slow in making themselves at home.

A party of twenty-three, all close friends of George Fetter, went from Lima in a big bob, and their arrival created much amusement, as nearly all were disguised in freakish costumes, some of the make-ups doing credit to the attempts of professionalists. No masks were worn, but the facial make-ups, together with bouffant crops of whiskers served to effectually disguise the wearer, who was able to deceive his nearest friend.

A rather serious mishap occurred as the Lima party started on the homeward trip, but it only served to dampen their ardor momentarily. As all escaped in the mix-up with nothing more than a few insignificant bruises. One of the boys was knocked out for a few minutes but a vigorous jostling brought him back to daylight—or rather moonlight.

The accident was occasioned by the high drifts of snow which had completely obliterated the roadway, some of them being as high as an ordinary man's head, and on the opposite side of one of these, through which a passage way had been shoveled, was a water ditch. The runners of the bob sled sank into the ditch, and a second later the load of human freight was overturned, piled up on each other, and so completely entangled in spots that those who were free had to assist in the work of extrication. Everybody got a pleasant snow bath, some not being satisfied with what was handed along the road, trying to break through a barbed wire fence where there were acres of it.

A Few Snow Balls.

Who's next? Lou Keppeler is not as big a fool as he looked. And all of the snow isn't in Bath township either.

Quadrille time music has an astonishing effect on a rheumatic limb. A cowboy is noted for his gentlemanly instincts when it comes to fiddles.

George Fetter has gas to burn. He lives within speaking distance of the poor house, but his fuel bills won't send him there.

If those quadrille sets had been charged for, Henry Beatty would today be a bankrupt.

There was the devil to pay last night—which refers to the fact that Newt. Pangle was there with everything but the forked tail and a prod.

Dick Hughes is still picking straw out of his teeth. The mouthful he got last night he declares was equal to shrewdly about biscuits, and there may be a new breakfast food on the market.

Special convalesce this evening at 7 o'clock. Work. Orders of the temple visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. H. HOLLAND, Recorder

CASITORIA.
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Beware of Imitations
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VETERAN

Of the Civil War Was Peter Tracy.

Passed Away This Morning From Heart Trouble.

Is Survived by His Wife, One Son and Four Daughters—Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday Morning.

Peter Tracy, a well known aged citizen and carpenter, died at his late home at 142 South Pine street, at 6:45 o'clock this morning, death resulting from a complication of stomach and heart trouble, after he had suffered an illness of about two years duration.

Mr. Tracy was a life long resident of this city. He was born October 28, 1841, and lived to the age of 62 years, three months and six days. During the war of the rebellion, he served in the union army as a member of the 81st regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and at the time of his death, was a member of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202, G. A. R. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters. The latter are Mrs. Emma Neese, Mrs. Clara Lawther, Mrs. Mattie Zeimer and Mrs. Daisy Cassidy. The son, Mr. Rolla Tracy, is now employed in the paper mills at Haverhill, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

HUNTERS

Have Poor Prospect for Next Season.

The cold weather and almost uninterrupted snow of the present winter have, in the opinion of many farmers and sportsmen, been deadly in their effects on the quail in Indiana and this section of the country generally. With every foot of ground buried under a fifteen-inch coating of snow, not a weed or grass seed can be found, and there is no warm place of shelter for the birds, and the lot of poor "Bob White" is indeed hard and cruel. Farmers say they have found whole coveys of quail dead in the snow, the cold and starvation having done their work. At the close of the hunting season it was stated that there were not many quail left in this part of the country, as the weather last summer was unfavorable, but next year the probability is that there will be fewer still.

GRAND MASQUERADE.

Monday evening, Feb. 8th, at the armory. Price admission, gentlemen's tickets with ladies' coupon attached 50 cents. Secure your tickets now on sale at the armory. Music by P. H. Lesberger's orchestra. Grand march at 8:30. 8:30

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Neff, a prominent shoe dealer of Gallon, O., is the guest of his brother, Henry Neff and wife, of this city, for a few days.

Mr. George Fetter went to Toledo today on business.

Mrs. Lou Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Pugh, of Stella, Neb., are visiting the former's son, Mr. John Wade, of north Main street.

Mrs. Louise Morvillous, of west Wayne street, went to Delphos yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. Dykeman, who is ill.

Mrs. John Killian, of west North street, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

GIFTS TO CHARITY.

The Associated Charities has received since the last public announcement the following donations, for which the generous donors have a vote of thanks: Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. E., a check for \$50, cash \$5.00 and a very large quantity of splendid clothing, shoes and five sacks of flour. A teacher in the high school, cash \$2, and also a bundle of good clothing. Mrs. George S. Vear, two tons of coal. Many of our citizens have been led to believe that the Associated Charities have control of funds other than the voluntary contributions of our citizens, and therefore expect more from the association than it is able to meet.

RAY HEFFNER, Secy.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on M. E. M. de Steen.

H. C. SEIBERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Susan—Whatever causes facial eruptions, cause black heads and pimples. Would advise you to stop eating sweets. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes the skin soft and beautiful. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

FINE

Crowd and a Fine Time

Were Features

Of the Spanish War Veterans' Hop,

And the Affair Was Declared to Be a Magnificent Success.

Program of Twenty Four Dances Enjoyed by a Representative Crowd—Event Was Held at the Armory.

The first grand annual hop given at the Armory last night by Lima Command No. 155, Spanish war veterans, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in the city. The affair was patronized by a magnificent crowd of representative people, both young and old and the members of the command proved themselves to be royal entertainers. Music was furnished by the Ruthlessberger orchestra and a program of 24 popular dances was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The officers of the command and the committees in charge of the dance were as follows: Officers.—Past captain, Geo. H. Quail; captain, Chas. F. Reynolds; first lieutenant, James I. Heffner; second lieutenant, Geo. W. Eckert; chaplain, James H. Robinson; adjutant, Clarence N. Breece; quartermaster, Robt. S. McPeak; sergeant of the guard, Rolla H. McKimney.

Executive Committee.—Albert E. Gale, chairman; Jas. I. Heffner, secretary; Robert S. McPeak, treasurer. Reception Committee.—B. F. Welty, chairman; Chas. F. Reynolds, Don. M. Baxter, Maj. F. M. Bell, J. D. Armstrong, Con. Callahan, Carey S. Doan, H. O'Brien, Jr., John M. Bingham, Lou. P. Stephens, Dr. L. J. Stueber, John H. Harley.

Floor Committee.—Clarence N. Breece, chairman; Louis Hoffman, Russel Armstrong, Fred Stump, Harry J. Gorman, Floyd Morris, James Barrick.

Decoration Committee.—F. B. Davis, chairman; Earl Engstrom, Carl Griebing, John Anderson, Earl Bussert, Edgar Beall, Wm. Brown, Alva Busick, Brice Applas.

Door Committee.—Geo. H. Quail, Geo. Eckert, Geo. Woods, James Tannell, Walt. Parmenter.

RAMBLERS

And Royals Were Victors Last Night.

Both Teams Add to Their Percentage in the Bowling League Contest.

There were two winning and two losing teams in the bowling league contest at the Metropolitan alleys last night, the Ramblers taking two games from the Cincons and the Royals two from the Hercules. Hilton's 194 points stand as the best individual score and the Royals made the best team record, bowling 790. The result was as follows:

Ramblers.	
Hilton	194
Newell	141
Prentz	125
Condit	120
Brown	155
Total	738
Cincons.	
Schwartz	142
Diamond	113
Tinkham	146
Pennell	106
Negelsbach	123
Total	630

Hercules.	
Havel	146
Guyton	141
Custer	151
Driver	171
Fisher	137
Totals	736

Royals.	
T. Fox	173
Engle	157
J. Fox	161
Day	123
Edwards	145
Totals	759

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown desire to thank the many friends for their sympathy and loving kindness during the sickness and after the death of their beloved daughter, Olive Brown. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to the members of the Main street Presbyterian church.

DRIVEN

Insane by a Haunting Fear

That He Would Be Arrested For Stealing.

Young Man From Sugar Creek Township Pronounced Insane and Will Be Sent to Toledo Asylum.

A verdict of insanity was returned by Judge Miller, following an inquest held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Dr. Steiner. The patient is Wm. Davis, 32 years of age, who lives in Sugar Creek township.

The conclusions reached by the examining physician disclosed a strange cause, it being the belief that Davis' mind became unbalanced because of the belief that he was suspected of stealing money. He was working as a teamster and says he was well and untroubled in mind until told frequently that he was being watched by the police.

Since then, he has become melancholy, talks in a rambling way and those around him have fears of a violent outbreak. Application will be made for his admittance to the Toledo hospital.

To Sell Ward's Property. J. C. Delong, guardian of Clarence and Harry H. Bitter, has petitioned the probate court for permission to sell 80 acres of land in Shawnee township.

Real Estate Transfers. N. Sager et al to Frank J. Smith, 10 acres in Jackson township, \$350.

Three mortgages were recorded, with a total loan of \$555, \$400 of which is given by the Citizens Building & Loan Association, of Delphos. Jas. M. Alder to Mrs. Effie Emrich, lot 405, Delphos, \$450.

Lima Land Co., to Frank Colucci, lot 3091 and 3092, Breece's first addition, \$410.

Frank Colucci to D. C. Dunn, same, \$800. Geo. Troxel to Willis Troxel, lot on Union street, \$350.

A loan for \$200 is recorded by the South Side Building & Loan Association.

ANNUAL

Meeting of Lima Trust Co. Stockholders Held.

The annual meeting of the Lima Trust Co. stockholders, held in the parlors of that institution in the Masonic building, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, resulted in the election of the following directors:

D. J. Cable, J. B. Kerr, R. W. Argue, E. R. Curtin, J. D. S. Neely, J. O. Hoyer, J. W. Griffin, E. J. Mair, D. D. Morris, J. R. Sinclair, G. E. Blum, M. P. Colt, Henry G. Wenner, R. O. Bigley and C. H. East.

The directors have not yet met to reorganize.

CARD OF THANKS.

"We desire through the columns of this paper to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors and ladies of the different lodges, who attended in a body, also to the school children, and many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. GABRIEL AND DAUGHTER

THE IDLER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Andrews, at 537 west North street, Friday afternoon.

One of the most enjoyable dancing events of the winter was that held at the Auditorium last night by the members of the Terpsichorean dancing club, a new organization recently formed by a number of representative citizens. Thirty couples enjoyed the program of dances and all declared the affair a complete success.

P. O. Olson, representing the Sandusky Southwestern traction line, now building, was in the city today on business. The officers have been removed from Wapakoneta to Lima and the construction of the road is now being operated from this point.

The automobilists of the state will be forced to submit to restrictions which will be placed on them by the members from the country.

It was practically agreed at the meeting of the house committee on roads and highways last night to approve the Cassart bill with one or two amendments.

This bill provides that in the business sections of the cities the speed shall not exceed eight miles an hour, and in the outlying sections not more than 15. In the country, they are given the right to run 20.

After sundown each machine must carry lights in front and behind. All chauffeurs are required to stop both their machine and engine on signal from the driver of any horse.

Faurot Opera House,

NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

HENRY W. SAVAGE WILL OFFER

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

OF "KING DODO" FAME

In the Newest Comic Opera Success.

"The Yankee Consul"

By F. M. BLOSSOM Author of "Checkers," and A. C. ROBYN, Author of "Answer."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

"Tickles the ear, flatters the eye."

BOSTON HERALD:

"A greater success than Prince of Pilsen, Sultan of Sulu, Peggy From Paris or King Dodo."

NOTE:—This same Company begins an extended engagement at the Broadway theatre in New York February 15th.

Scale of Prices:

Lower Boxes	\$2.00	Balcony	\$1.00
Upper Boxes	\$1.50	Front and Back Wall	75c
Entire Lower Floor	\$1.50	Gallery	50c

THE ADVANCE SALE BEGINS

Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

LORENZ

Takes Stand in His Own Behalf.

First Met Machen on a Yacht-Trip Up Lakes.

At That Time There Was Some Discussion About Groff Fasteners—They Were Interested Together in Oil Companies.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The cross-examination of S. D. Carr, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of Toledo, Ohio, was continued today, when the postal trial was resumed. The indebtedness of the bank, Mr. Carr testified in reply to Mr. Purdy, was wiped out in December, 1894. Mr. Carr also said his bank, in the spring of 1892, released Machen and Chas. Lorenz from any liability in connection with their endorsement of the note of the oil companies, accepting instead, the single endorsement of E. E. Lorenz, who had bought the properties.

Geo. E. Lorenz then took the stand in his own behalf, his examination being conducted by Mr. Kimler. Mr. Lorenz said he met Machen, who, with himself, was an invited guest aboard a yacht on a trip up the lakes in the course of a conversation then, he said he mentioned his connection with the Groffs, and said he was going to visit a number of postmasters. He declared that Machen said to him upon that occasion: "It don't matter what you do on that trip. It won't help matters at all in extending the market for that fastener, because the department already has adopted it and will put it in the various cities as fast as the appropriations will permit."

NOT TRANSLATED.

Percy—So Miss Rose paid you a compliment?
Harry—Yes, indeed. Why, she called me the same name as a great opera.

Percy—What was it?
Harry—I don't know the translation, but she called me "Parsifal"—Chicago News.

Grandpa—"I feel like a youngster, like a youth of 20, young, strong and healthy. I lay it all to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Good for the aged and infirm. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

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SEVERAL

Witnesses Testify That Millionaire Butler

Was Not Present in House of Delegates

When Combine of St. Louis Boodle Aldermen Passed Suburban Bill—Court Adjourned Until Four O'clock.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 4.—Jas. Cronin, formerly a member of the house of delegates, was the first witness today in the trial of Edward Butler, charged with bribery. He corroborated the testimony of four witnesses for the defense who testified that Edward Butler was not present in the house of delegates on the night of the passage of the bill.

The defense closed with the testimony of Jas. J. McElmormost, who asserted that Tamblin said to him at the jail: "I intend to get Butler into this thing, if he don't get me out of jail." Tamblin was a confessed member of the house delegates combine who testified for the prosecution.

At the request of Circuit Attorney Felt, court adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable the prosecution to secure the attendance of other witnesses.

BOYS AND GIRLS ALIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Nine hundred young women, boys and men employed in the Norton branch of the American Co., located at Maywood, quit work today, following the example of 500 workers at the Diesel branch of the same concern who struck yesterday. Strike is in consequence of a wage cut of 10 per cent which went into effect in all divisions of the company, Monday.

Get Ready

For the Orion Maennerchor Masquerade.

Monday Evening, Feb. 15, '04,

—AT—

AUDITORIUM.

The following prizes will be awarded:

\$5.00 for the best Ladies' Character Mask.
\$5.00 for the best Gentleman's Character Mask.
\$2.50 for the best Ladies' Comic Mask.
\$2.50 for the best Gentleman's Comic Mask.

Prices of Admission.

Per Couple..... \$1.00
Additional Ladies..... 25c
Spectators Gallery..... 25c

The Committee.

SO SORRY.

Kind Waiter (at wait's dinner)—"Boys aren't you sorry for those people that don't have as merry a Christmas as you are having?"

Muggsy de Newsboy—"You bet, I'm sorry for dat man wot couldn't find no bank open an' had to set up two nights wid 4,000 plunks, durn 'im!" Chicago Tribune.